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BRITISH PRECAUTIONS "BRUTAL PRELIMINARIES" TO SANCTIONS

LAVAL CONSIDERING NEW PROPOSAL ITALIAN ANXIETY OVER EUROPEAN PROBLEMS BRITISH GUARANTEE MAY MAKE CONCESSIONS WORTH WHILE

Paris, To-day.

A new parcelling out of territory, with a view to satisfying Italy, is declared by the "Liberte's" Geneva correspondent to be under M. Laval's consideration. The proposal, which cannot be confirmed, provides for an offer of a cession by British and French Somaliland to Abyssinia in exchange for Ogaden and Danakil, which will then be handed to Signor Mussolini. Thus Signor Mussolini will get a part of Abyssinia, and the Emperor will get access to the sea.

Paris: Italy's willingness to abandon hostilities in Africa in exchange for a British undertaking to guarantee the peace of Europe is reported in a Geneva telegram to *l'Intransigent*. It says that everything therefore now depends on the British reply to the French questionnaire, which is awaited.

The report says that Italy will still require considerable satisfaction over Abyssinia, but is willing to negotiate. Italy's anxiety over European problems is understood to refer especially to the Bremmer frontier.

She holds that only a British undertaking would be a sufficient guarantee to make the African concessions worth while, and also holds that if Britain hesitates to give the required undertaking France will be unable to offer full support for the defence of Italy's European frontier.

BREMME FRONTIER GUARANTEE BRITAIN NOT YET APPROACHED ITALIANS UNMOVED BY NEW PROPOSALS

Geneva, To-day.

The cession of a small strip of territory in British Somaliland, terminating at the port of Zella, and a contiguous strip of French Somaliland to the Negus, in return for territorial concessions to Italy, may figure in the reports of the committee of five, but nothing has yet been definitely settled and anyhow the cession of any territory by France and Britain will be contingent upon Italy's accepting the whole of the proposals by the committee.

The reports that Italy is anxious that Britain and France will guarantee the Bremmer frontier finds no confirmation in British circles here, which have received no word of any such suggestions from Italy.

SHOWDOWN IN 24 HOURS

The committee of five last evening reached practical agreement on the terms which will be submitted to Italy and Abyssinia. There will be another meeting to-day to give final approval, presumably after the Government.

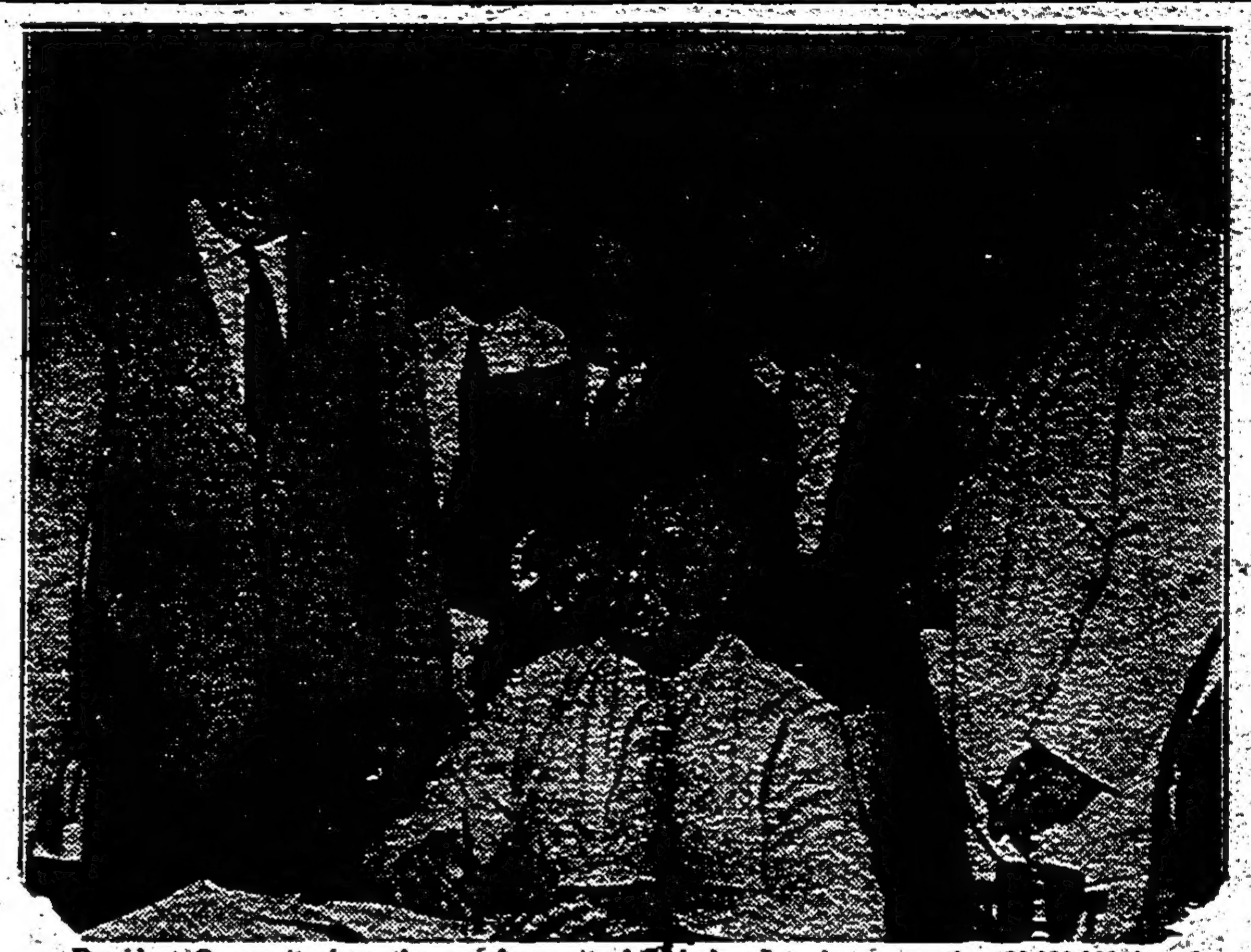
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PRINCE OF WALES ON CONTINENT Vacation Spoiled By Ear Trouble

Vienna, To-day.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, who is spending a holiday on the Continent, is suffering from his old ear trouble, and has consulted the famous specialist Professor Neumann, who has diagnosed inflammation of the middle ear. It is not dangerous, but will entail a few days' treatment.

Reuter.



President Roosevelt signs the social security bill designed to help more than 30,000,000 Americans to meet the hazard of old age, unemployment, and physical handicap. Watching the historic scene are (l. to r.), Representative Robert Doughton of N. C., Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, and Senator Pat Harrison of Missouri. The bill appropriates \$34,631,000 for the current fiscal year to begin operations.

IMPORTANT NEW LAWS IN THE NETHERLANDS NO DEVALUATION OR DEPARTURE FROM GOLD STANDARD

Amsterdam, To-day.

New laws of exceptional importance will be submitted to Parliament shortly, announced Queen Wilhelmina in the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament yesterday. They will concern appropriations for the country's defences, the alteration of some provisions of the constitution, the prevention of the formation of private combative organisations, and alterations in the aliens' laws in connection with the question of refugees.

The devaluation of the currency, emphasised the Queen, turning to the economic situation, or a departure from the gold standard could under no circumstances be regarded as being of benefit to the nation. The Government would examine the possibility of promoting industry and providing employment by the gradual abolition of the contingent system, as well as other measures.

The Government was watching the development of the international situation with especial attention.

CANTON NOT DISTURBED BY TYPHOON

Residents Enjoy Cool Spell

NORTHERLY WIND BLOWING

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

The typhoon which struck the South China coast early this morning was only feebly felt here. A fairly strong northerly wind has been blowing in Canton since yesterday afternoon; otherwise the "blow" was not felt here at all.

Small boats are taking shelter in the creeks or are tied up to bigger craft. Tow-boats are maintaining the usual service this morning between Canton and the other river towns.

Since last Thursday night, cool weather has been prevailing in Canton. The lowest temperature was 73 degrees Fahrenheit, and this morning the reading is 74 degrees, the highest being 78 degrees at 2 p.m. yesterday.

The cool weather is enjoyed by all after the hot days in late August and early September. However, the autumn weather means less business to the flower and sampan boats at Lee Chee Creek, ice-drink parlours and beach clubs.

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SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN'S CONDITION

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and Government consultants report that Sir Thomas Southern has passed a better night, and that his bronchitis has improved.

LORD READING TAKEN ILL

Viennese Surgeon Called In

London, To-day.

The famous Viennese surgeon, Dr. Wetter, has arrived at Croydon by air from Budapest, in response to an urgent call to attend Lord Reading, who is suffering from cardiac asthma at Deal.

Reuter.



Manuel L. Quezon, who secured an overwhelming victory at yesterday's national election in the Philippines, is here seen reading his acceptance speech after being formally notified of his nomination for the Presidency.

PRESIDENT-ELECT OF PHILIPPINES MANUEL QUEZON RETURNED

Manila, To-day.

There was a landslide victory for Manuel Quezon in yesterday's national election. The city of Manila voted 25,454 for Quezon, 10,236 for Aguinaldo, and 4,503 for Aglipay. The returns from the provinces are not yet complete, but indicate a large majority for Quezon.

Aguinaldo, serene in defeat, said: "I have only done my duty to the people," while his followers said that it was impossible. Before retiring early this morning the President-Elect, Manuel Quezon, celebrated his victory by a "chicken supper" with his wife. He said: "My heart goes out in deep gratitude to the people who have so generously honoured me."

Reuter.

STOP PRESS

W. Humber, Shanghai's leading diver for the swimming interport, which commences to-morrow, is suffering from ear trouble.

FRESH ATTACK BY ITALIAN PRESS ENGLAND AS GAOLER OF MEDITERRANEAN

BRITAIN ALLEGED TO BE STIRRING UP TROUBLE IN LIBYA

Rome, To-day.

Great Britain's naval and military precautionary measures in the Mediterranean were the subject of a violent attack on British policy yesterday by the "Tribuna," which terms them "brutal preliminaries" to sanctions. England, continues the paper, can no longer be considered a guarantor of the freedom of the seas, but reveals herself as "the gaoler of the Mediterranean."

The military measures, particularly those which Egypt has been compelled to make, were dictated solely by imperialistic considerations, and Signor Mussolini has every right to march against this policy of force followed by Great Britain in hegemony with Freemasons of the second and third Internationales.

Despite the official denials, the papers here maintain persistently that the leading officials of the Anglo-Egyptian administration are in close touch with the *Sheik* of the Senussi in Libya and are inciting him to insurrection, and they refer to the tour of inspection along the Egypt-Sudan frontier of this colony, carried out some weeks ago by Egyptian and British officers and officials.

The *Times* complains of the anti-British propaganda conducted by Italy in the Near East, states the semi-official *Giornale d'Italia*, but it ought to realise that this action is necessary and a defensive measure to explain the aims of Italian policy.

Geneva: The conciliation committee of five held a further session yesterday afternoon, on the conclusion of which the League Secretariat issued the following communiqué:—

"The conciliation committee continued their labours to-day in order to reach a peaceful solution of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. A further session will be held on Wednesday morning in order finally to formulate the suggestions which could serve as the basis of negotiations."

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CHINA URGED TO RECOGNISE MANCHUKUO

Would Be Big Step Towards Stability

BETTER SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONSHIP?

London, To-day.

"There are signs that the fierce estrangement between Japan and China is giving way to better feeling, and we should see in the friendship of these two countries not a menace to the west, but a benefit to the whole world," declares the *Morning Post* in a leading article on the Leith-Ross mission.

"One of the facts now well established in the Far Eastern situation is that Manchukuo is no longer a political part of China. If China were free to recognise the State of Manchukuo it would not only improve matters between China and Japan but would clear the way for better understanding between the two nations and the Western world."

Reuter.

TOO EARLY YET FOR ANY OPTIMISM

OFFICIAL ITALIAN-
WARNING
GENEVA UNABLE TO COPE
WITH PROBLEMS

Rome, To-day.

The optimism prevailing in London and Geneva regarding the committee of five's report "should not be encouraged," according to well-informed circles in Italy, who are aware that such optimism prevails. It is believed that some recommendations in the report uphold the Italian views, notably on slavery, etc., contained in the Italian memorandum, though the details are at present unknown.

Other points are regarded as not so satisfactory, and no hope is entertained that definite conclusions of the problem can be reached at Geneva.—Reuter.

MANS LAUGHTER CHARGE

Pilot No Authority To
Use Violence

Toronto, To-day.

Milquetry, the pilot, and Davis, a professional parachutist, have been charged with manslaughter. The former testified that Koenecke became restless and started grabbing at the controls. Davis and Koenecke rolled about in a desperate struggle. The baseball player tossed Davis aside and attacked the pilot.

Holding the control in one hand I picked up a fire extinguisher and hit him two or three times.

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MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia
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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Chitral (via Suez) Sept. 18
Ajax Sept. 22

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jefferson Sept. 20
Pres. Coolidge Sept. 26
Pres. Monroe Sept. 27

FROM JAPAN

General Sherman Sept. 23
Rio de Janeiro Maru Sept. 23
Rampura Sept. 23
Pres. Jefferson Sept. 23
Yasukuni Maru Sept. 26
Pres. Coolidge Sept. 26
Pres. Monroe Sept. 27

FROM SHANGHAI

Alipore Sept. 19
General Sherman Sept. 20
Rampura Sept. 20
Pres. Jefferson Sept. 20
Patroclus Sept. 24
Athos II Sept. 24
Tantulus Sept. 24
Yasukuni Maru Sept. 26
Pres. Coolidge Sept. 26
Pres. Monroe Sept. 27

FROM MANILA

Kamo Maru Sept. 19

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Tokushima Maru Sept. 21
Tsunahima Maru Sept. 22
Eumaeus Sept. 23
Yuen-sang Sept. 24
Ajax Sept. 24
Ginyo Maru Sept. 27

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru Sept. 19

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Asia (via Siberia) Sept. 19
Clothes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Rampura (via Siberia) Sept. 20
Andre Lebon (via Siberia) Sept. 21
Rio de Janeiro Maru (Air Mail Service) Sept. 21
Clothes Reg. 1 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.
Athos II (Air Mail Service) Sept. 23
Patroclus (via Marseilles) Sept. 24

FOR JAPAN

Chitral Sept. 19
Emp. of Asia Sept. 19
Kamo Maru Sept. 19

FOR STRAITS

Hosang Sept. 20
Rampura Sept. 20
Rio de Janeiro Maru Sept. 21
Patroclus Sept. 24

ACCESSORIES IN DAY
DRESSES

Chess-Piece Buckles

HANDBAGS ALSO HAVE SOME
TRIMMINGS

Accessories play an important part in woollen day dresses. White composition bracelet cuffs on the sleeves of a navy dress with a raised stripe can be removed and washed. White chess pieces, especially the decorative knights, form the belt buckles on a navy frock with a white pique collar and cuffs adding a note of freshness.

Autumn has influenced colour alliances in two evening frocks. A dramatic one in shot plaid taffeta is in brown, rust, green and cream. The wide skirt spreads from smocking at the centre back. Mauve and blue Michaelmas daisies trim the shoulders and belt of a simply-cut black evening dress spotted with small white spangles.

In the new handbag again trimmings are important; crystal animals, decorate afternoon bags. One is a running horse, another a fox. Large crystal knobs, spotted in black, fasten dark blue bags. Paisley designs appear in many of the new scarves.

ENGLISH TWEEDS

Spanish women shopping recently in Kensington were interested in new English tweeds. One very smart ensemble brick red tweed had diagonal stitching on the coat, which shows the flaring besque and was tied at the neck with a flat bow of the material. The slim line of the skirt was achieved with more rows of diagonal stitching.

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia Sept. 19

FOR SHANGHAI

Chitral Sept. 19
Emp. of Asia Sept. 19
Andre Lebon Sept. 21

FOR MANILA

Cremier Sept. 18
General Sherman Sept. 20
Pres. Jefferson Sept. 21

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Autumn Permits Use Of Wraps

Diversity Of Designs
Make Attractive
Variations

Despite the fact that the days are still quite warm, the nights are rather cool, and wraps are becoming increasingly popular. Printed grey-crepe in a diagonal check design of black looks smart under a grey cloth swaggar coat and the shoes, bag and gloves were all grey with the same smart little black touch.

THE DOGE'S HAT
Inspired By Italian
Portraits

The latest Paris arrival in London is the Doge's hat, which has made its appearance for autumn wear. It is another of the fashions which have been inspired by Italian portraits, and brings into importance again the high crown.

A high ridge surmounts the shaped skull cap of black felt, cut to reveal the hair and forehead on the left side.

A black felt feather on the crown accentuates the upward line, and a frivolous touch is added by the small outstanding black veil.

This mode is so very new that it is not yet on public view.

BLOUSES AGAIN IN
FAVOURBeing Worn At All
Times

The blouse has most surely been born again this season, for not since the very early days of this century have early been worn and found so popular for morning, noon and evening wear. There's the penny-saving point in their favour, too; for, of course, we are economising when we run up an enchanting design in plaid taffeta which is coloured to go with all our suit.

Then, too, a crepe evening blouse, patterned with as many brightly coloured flowers as you can crowd on to a mere yard and a half of material, makes an enchanting ensemble when fast fashions evening frock is cut down to make a skirt.

DARKER TONES IN
POWDERTendency That Is
GainingLIGHTER SHADES ARE MOST
UNFLATTERING

If you possess an observant eye you will have noticed that the tendency in make-up is all towards darker tones of powder.

There is nothing quite so flattering to a woman's skin as a powder that is a shade too light. More and more the wise ones are matching up their powders with their natural skin tones. They find that in this simple way a much more flattering effect is obtained.

In the bad old days of make-up the custom was to choose shades of make-up in accordance with the colouring of the hair. Thus, all blondes were supposed to use a pale rouge and lipstick, and a flesh face powder. A medium tone of rouge and a rachel powder was recommended for all ladies with mid-brown hair, and every brunette was urged to flaunt gipsy cosmetics.

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THE NEW COCKTAIL
DRESSWill Do For Dinner
And Cinema Also

Dress designers this season have devoted a great deal of attention to the cocktail dress.

Guests at a cocktail party are frequently on their way to a dinner engagement; an early dinner is often the prelude to a visit to a cinema.

The new cocktail-cum-dinner-cinema dresses have been designed to do duty for all these purposes.

Some of them are made on the lines of afternoon dresses. An example is the model made from supple satin, with the novel roll collar.

Creaseless velvet, rich Byzantine metallised fabrics, satins as well as woolens, shot velvet, and blister crepes are among the materials used.

Tailored dinner suits in velvet or taffeta faille are also suitable for a cocktail party or visit to the cinema.

STRAP SHOES RETURNING

Evening shoes show two-colour alliances. Gold kid on green crepe sandals, silver sandals with gold strappings, and white shoes bound with silver are some of the attractive new ideas. The strap shoes is returning to fashion for evening, partly because it is so comfortable when dancing.

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Babies' Ailments

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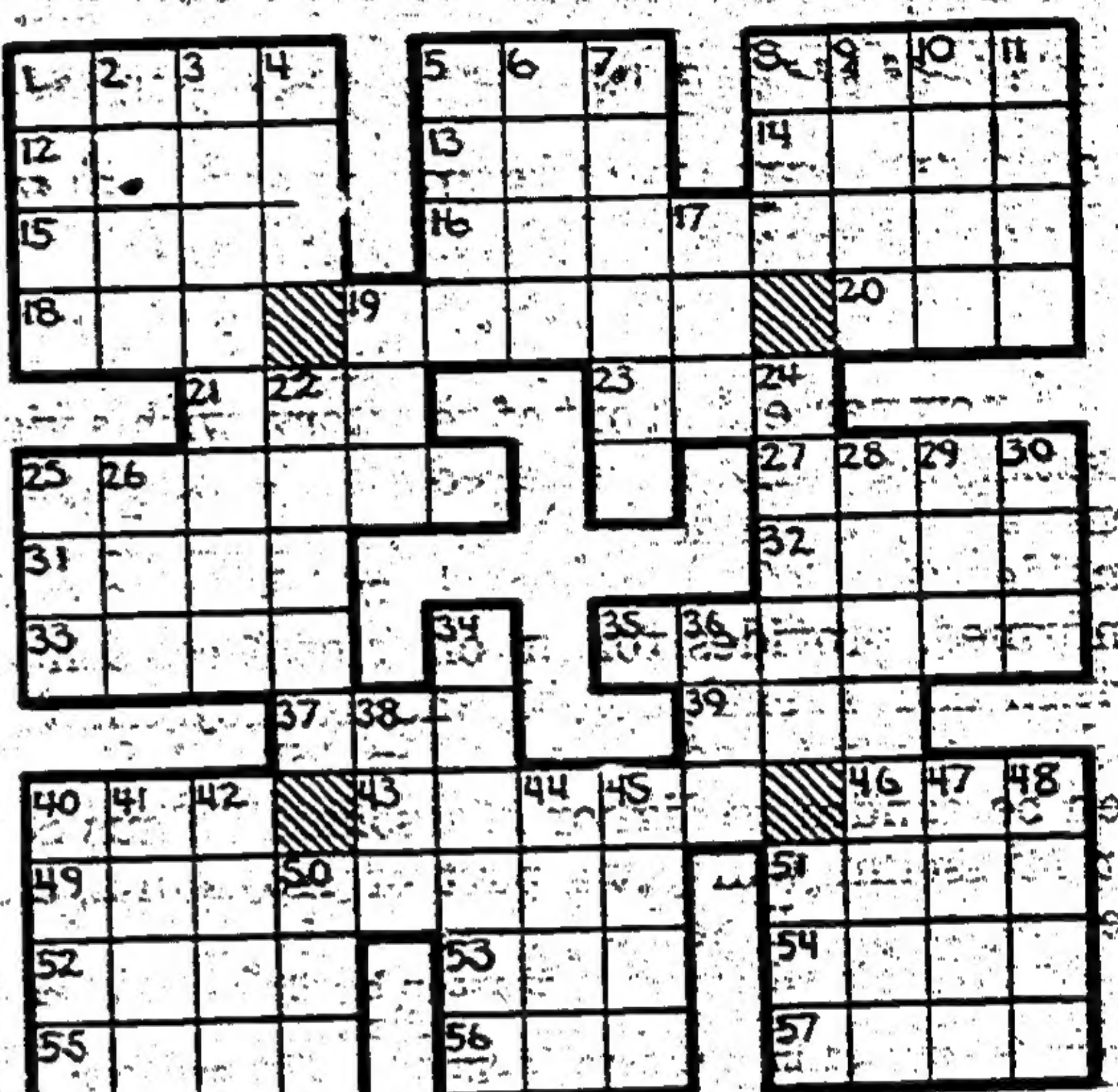
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Covers
5-Feline
8-Large plant
12-Surface
13-Wing-like part
14-English title
15-Resound
16-Imitates
18-A dance
19-Bunk in a ship
20-Point of compass (abbr.)
21-Anger
22-Eternity
23-Decays
27-River in Spain
31-Pool
32-Mature
33-Altar end of a church
35-To heel over, as a boat
37-A title
39-Female deer
40-Even (cont.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

43-Bagel
44-Small bed
48-Decorated
51-Parasol ruler
52-River in N. France
53-Century (abbr.)
54-In this place
55-Plant
56-Epoth
57-Pennine prefix (Fr.)

VERTICAL

1-A fish
2-Melody
3-Subsides
4-Dip
5-A wrap
6-Wing-shaped
7-A rug
8-Golf mound
9-Scarec
10-Eagles
11-Besides
17-Granting that

VERTICAL (Cont.)

19-Chief god of the Babylonians
22-Trajectory in a vehicle
24-Native of Africa
25-Mineral spring
28-Slight explosive
29-Part of a suit
32-Fish eggs
33-Have
34-Country of Europe
36-Augment
38-Mag's name
40-A party of horse riders
41-Game like domino
42-Part of the face
44-Fire to another course
46-Girl's name
47-Propellers
48-Promote
50-Gave food to
51-Promote

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

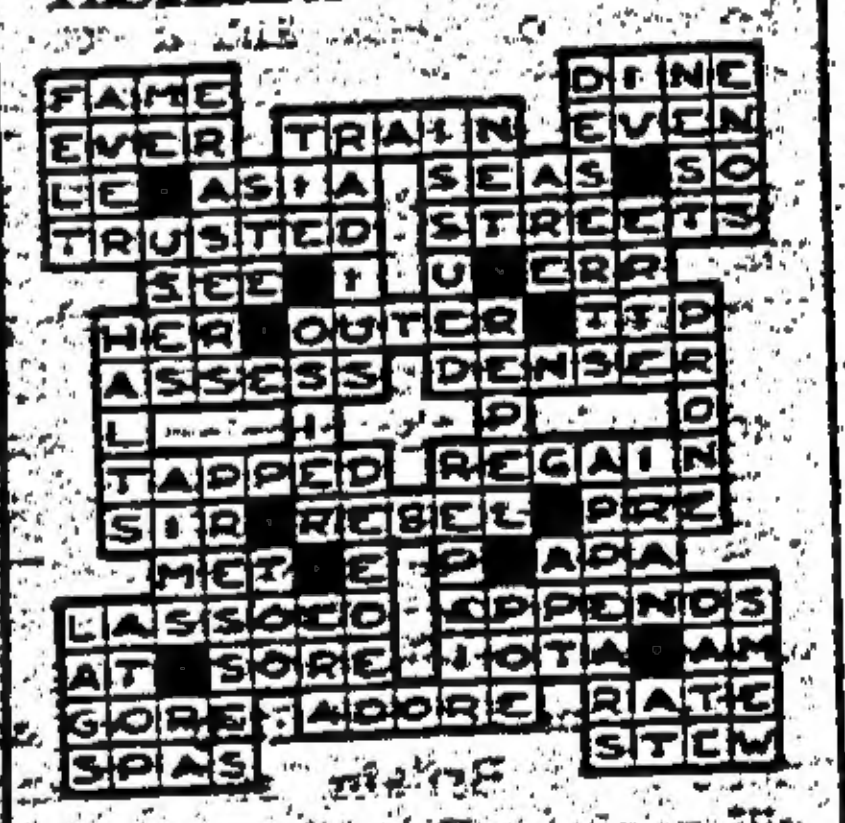
MAKE-UP FOR
BLONDESArms Should Not Be
Neglected

If you have blonde hair, you will need the lightest of powder bases with a deep peach shade of powder, and light lipstick and rouge to complete the harmony.

While you are making up your face, do not neglect your arms. A protective film of waterproof cream will dry into the surface immediately on application, and looks adorable when you are wearing all-white. Golden-coloured arms are so much more intriguing with pastel hued frocks or swimming suits.

Waterproof cream should be

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



applied thinly, and is best removed with cold cream.

The lightest of face powders should be applied over these creams. The heavier types are do-
minant to look patchy.

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"BRIGHT EYES"

BRIDGE NOTES

A Wife's Superior Play

By Ely Culbertson

I am told that the favourite indoor sport of married couples all over the world is trying to convince themselves, each other, and the world at large that the other member of the married partnership is by far the inferior member of the bridge partnership. Most wives think that their husbands play atrociously, and the husbands delight in picking out wifely Contract Bridge flaws and dwelling on them at great length. I receive some 500 letters daily from the "other half" of a pair united in holy wedlock but not in Bridge beliefs.

I was therefore delighted when Sidney J. Brown, of Jacksonville, Florida, sent me the following beautiful example of expert bidding and play, with the simple comment that that "Mrs. Brown played it." Since I am known to believe my wife a master of all departments of the game of Bridge, I am happy to find another man who has the same high regard for his own wife's ability.

North: S-A K J 2
H-9 8
D-9
C-A Q 9 6 3 2

West: S-4 3
H-Q J 2
D-J 8 5 3 2
C-J 7 4

East: S-Q 8 7 6
H-10 7 5 3
D-4
C-K 10 8 5

South: S-10 9 5
H-A K 6 4
D-A K Q 10 7 6
C-

Mr. Brown neglected to state the bidding, but I assume that it was along this order, with North as dealer:

North	East	South	West
1C	Pass	2D	Pass
2S	Pass	3H	Pass
4C	Pass	4NT	Pass
5NT	Pass	6D	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

I do not recommend the double, but Mr. Brown did happen to mention that West doubled, and it had a great effect on the play.

West's opening lead was the spade four, which Dummy's King won. South now assumed that the double must have been based on a long suit in diamonds, and proceeded to play the hand accordingly. Two rounds of hearts were followed by a heart ruff with Dummy's singleton trump, after which the Ace of clubs furnished a discard for South's last heart.

A club was now ruffed, reducing South to five trumps. Two rounds of diamonds revealed the fact that West had originally held five and East only one. South therefore led a spade to Dummy's Ace, and played a third round of clubs from Dummy. She ruffed this with the diamond seven and was now left with two diamonds (the Queen-Ten) and a losing spade, since East's King was now established. West had nothing but diamonds.

At this point when South led out her losing spade West was forced to ruff it with the diamond Five, and now West was in the lead with no choice but to play from his guarded Jack of diamonds into South's tenace and give up the last two tricks. To make matters more interesting, this hand was played in a team-of-four contest. When Mr. and Mrs. Brown's opponents held the same cards as the other table, they also bid six diamonds. But the De-clares did not equal Mrs. Brown's skilful play and was defeated two tricks.

12,000 PEARLS THEFT

Alfred Henry Hart, aged 27, Blackheath, who pleaded guilty at Croydon Quarter Sessions recently to stealing a pearl necklace valued at £2,000 and other property from a house in Croydon Valley road, has been sentenced by Judge of the Croydon to penal servitude for three years.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"CHARLIE CHAN IN EGYPT"

KINGS THEATRE

Warner Oland journeys this time to Egypt for his latest Charlie Chan thriller. The producers could not have picked a more eerie environment than this country, which is famed for its tombs, for a picture of the kind in which Oland has specialised during the past few years.

Before embarking on the film Oland, who is noted for his accuracy of detail, made an intensive study of the "death curse" that is supposed to be highly respected in that country. The shadow of death is alleged to hang over any person who probes into the tombs.

At the conclusion of his search he came to the conclusion that the evil fate that awaits most people who delve into the mysteries of the dead was more a matter of imagination than anything else.

In "Charlie Chan in Egypt" Oland solves a murder mystery in connection with the opening of one of these tombs.

"NAME THE WOMAN"

QUEEN'S THEATRE

A realistic newspaper story, with Richard Cromwell and Arline Judge in the principal roles. "Name The Woman" is to-day's attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

Cromwell is seen as a cub reporter who is assigned to an important murder story, because there is no one else in the office at the time to cover the assignment. The adventures he has while trying to solve the murder makes this a worth-while picture.

A sequence in which he battles with the villain in the rumble seat of a motor-car descending a steep hill at 60 miles an hour, will give you a breath-taking thrill. Albert Rogell is responsible for the direction and he keeps the action smooth and convincing and has interspersed the story with just the correct blend of comedy and romance.

"CASINO MURDER CASE"

ORIENTAL THEATRE

The "Casino Murder Case" with Paul Lukas as the featured player, brings to the screen a third distinctive portrayal of Philo Vance. S. S. Van Dine's famous fictional detective.

Rather than present a purely dramatic mystery the producer, Lucien Hubbard, has chosen to make the latest Philo Vance thriller an unusually humorous yet mystifying story with rapid-fire action and sparkling dialogue.

That the new picture has its funny moments is assured by the fact that the inimitable Alison Skipworth is prominently cast as the dominating "Mrs. Llewellyn" around whom much of the action circles.

"CARNIVAL" MAJESTIC THEATRE

With the two fastest wisecrackers in pictures, Lee Tracy and Schmorleiz Durante, in the leading roles of "Carnival" the picture could not be anything but a success.

The picture has for its background a huge carnival. All the fear, love, and sorrow which is naturally associated in this kind of show are realistically depicted in the picture. In addition to Tracy and Durante, Sally Eilers and Dorothy Burgess are featured players.

"BLIND DATE" STAR THEATRE

That great American romantic institution, the "blind date," is treated in a serio-comic vein at the Star Theatre where Columbia's "Blind Date" featuring Ann Sothern, Neil Hamilton and Paul Kelly is on view.

Supporting the principals are Mickey Rooney, Spencer Charteris, Jane Darwell, Joan Gale, Geneva Mitchell, Theodore Newton and Tyler Brooke. Roy Williams-Nell directed.

THE MASTER'S JUBILEE

To mark the silver jubilee of the late Sir Ernest R. Pease, a master of the pen and a master of the stage, the Master's Jubilee is being celebrated at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London, on the 12th and 13th inst.



AN IMPRESSION OF ABYSSINIA NATURE OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LAND BARREN VIEW ALONG RAILWAY FROM DJIBOUTI

Tombs outnumber men along the first half of the railroad from Djibouti to Addis Ababa. They are a fitting element in a landscape which must be of the most depressing on earth.

It is a land where cultivation of any kind is out of the question, it gives no promise of the rich plateau beyond the escarpment.

The tiny, narrow-gauge train rattles out of Djibouti station at 7 a.m., leaving behind a platform so jammed with beggars, cake sellers, and hangers-on that getting baggage on board is almost a practical impossibility. It is composed of a stock engine, six or eight toy freight cars, and two coaches.

On board are foreign correspondents and a few Ethiopians returning from abroad to aid their country. The former are equipped with every variety of thing supposedly necessary on the plateau. There are gas-masks, bed rolls, and clothing of all sorts. One is accompanied by his wife, his chauffeur and a black Great Dane. His car will follow.

The evil waste-lands begin almost immediately, as the engine starts its long, gradual climb. And so does the array of tombs. Among the volcanic boulders which cover the hill-sides so thickly that it is hardly possible to set a flat, they are often hardly distinguishable, for they are simply crude circles of rocks among the rocks around them. Once in a while the tomb of some forgotten chief is marked by a roughly-piled cairn in the centre of the circle.

The men appear at the infrequent stations, and at times in between with their two or three small, sickly looking camels or a few goats. They themselves are emaciated. Somalis for the most part. They live in square stone houses with mud roofs, filthy inside and out. The standard dress is rags and a spear.

There must be water holes in this country, if people live there, but these are not visible from the train. There are only the black boulders, the thorn trees, the pastel mineral-streaked hills and an occasional troop of baboons who scratch and look as the train passes.

Dry River Beds

In the great dry river beds, eaten a hundred feet or so into the earth, there are occasional gazelles, but there is too little water for much game. At times there is tuft grass and scrubby trees, and then the land looks something like the Mojave desert in America.

The French border post at Ali Sabieh, three hours later, and the knobby little Ethiopian railway police, with their antique guns, at Darawana, a few miles farther on, signal entry into Ethiopia, but there is not much change in the terrain throughout the morning and early afternoon. It is a cracked earth, grey-green grass and termite hills, looking like gigantic mud pies, but at least

the desolate boulders have been passed.

First Running Water

Only 30 kilometres away at points, other travellers say, there are rich districts, but Menelik, when the railroad was started, distrusted foreigners and would not allow their railroad to tap any but barren soil.

The first running water comes after some hours steady travel from Djibouti. Trees and even green grass become frequent, giant cryxes, tiny dik-dik and other antelope are sighted often, and the flat-topped trees are hung with the nests of weaver birds.

The Ethiopians on the train have been acting as guides all day. A Customs inspector from Dire Dawa has been naming the animals and trees, or enthusiastically describing "how" there are canyons throughout this country where an invader could be beaten off with rocks.

Shut Off By Deserts
A young doctor returning from America, has looked at the waste lands and explained: "There are one reason for our backwardness up to the time of Haile Selassie's coronation. These deserts kept us shut off and almost forgotten for centuries."

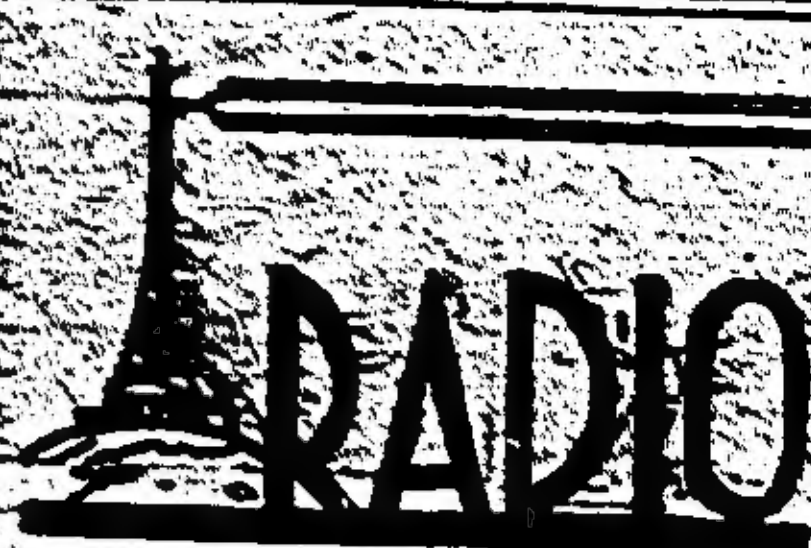
At Dire Dawa, shipping point for the coffee and fruits of the rich Harar province, the train stops for the night. The customs official hears 17 porters loaded with correspondents' baggage to the hotel, bullocks the proprietor into making room where there is none, and goes off to bed. Passengers, facing nearly 15 hours travel the next day, do likewise.

Tactical Hazard
Even from a train window and on a trip through some of its easiest terrain, the tactical hazards of the Ethiopian plateau are obvious.

There are gorges like that of the Awash River, where the train crosses by a steel bridge several hundred feet above the water. To blow up this bridge and thus to cut the railroad should be comparatively easy for Italian aeroplanes, but observers do not feel it would be much of an embarrassment to the Ethiopian forces.

Farming Operations
There is little question of the possibility. Although parts of the year must be too dry to allow farming, at present everything is luxuriant. Thin ploughs of a centuries-old type, the farmers grow vegetables and some fruits. They have large flocks of cows, goats and camels, the cows of the hump-backed, lyrehorned Asiatic breed.

Boys of 10 or 12 herd the cattle through the bush, proudly carrying spears twice in their own length. The men, lounging at the station, are taller and more robust than those of the desert. They wear the traditional Ethiopian costume of dyed, goat-like white cotton from the edges of the town.



RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.R.W., on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.M.).

THE MYTHOLOGY OF THE NEW ZEALAND MAORI

The Music Makers
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

2.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
3 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

3.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

3.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

3.45 p.m.—Class Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.17 p.m.—"Ballet Egyptian Soiree" (Lugan).

7.17-7.30 p.m.—A. Pizzaforte Recital by E. H. Legrand.

Moments Musicaux (Schubert, Op. 94)

7.30-8 p.m.—Variety.

Yodel—Down the old road to home

Jimmie Rodgers.

Band—Memories of Horatio Nicholas

Orchestra—"Evelynville" Memories

Twenty-Five Years of Musical Comedy.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.25 p.m.—From the Studio

"The Mythology of the New Zealand Maori" by Mrs. T. W. Lewis.

8.25-8.38 p.m.—Harry Roy's Tires

Exaggeration.

1. It don't mean a thing, Happy Feet; Everybody loves my Baby; I Got Rhythm.

2. Memories of You; Rats; Goodbye Blues.

3. Diner; After you've gone; No-body's Sweetheart.

4. St. Louis Blues; Some of these Days.

8.38-9 p.m.—Band Music.

Ray Blas Overture (Mendelssohn)

Tancredi Overture (Rossini)

La Source Ballet (arr. Whitebottom)

The Smithy in the Wood (Michaelis)

The Turkish Patrol (Michaelis)

9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Darwin News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Selection of Russian Melodies.

Waltz of Russian Melodies

Beauty Waltz

Down the Mother Veiga

Pas d'Espagne Waltz

Shining Mood (Russian Folk Song)

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio

Selections by "The Music Makers."

10 p.m.—Big Ben Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.15-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

MINORITIES IN DANTZIG

Dr. Greiser Attends At Geneva

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

The President of the Danzig Senate, Dr. Greiser, arrived here on Monday night to attend the League of Nations Assembly deliberations about the petitions presented to the League of Nations by the minorities in Danzig, following the last general election.

Trans-Ocean Service.

Trousers and white "shamma."

worn like a toga. In their

lousy hair they wear small

wooden combs. Like all

Ethiopian hillmen, they are

either barefoot or wear leather

sandals. If they have rifles,

they carry them.

Police-men

The women, less in evidence,

are swathed from neck to ankle

Sporting Page

THE OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF THE PAST CRICKET SEASON

SILENT LANGUAGE AT DEAF GAMES

STARTING PISTOL WHICH IS SEEN AND FELT

FIFTEEN NATIONS REPRESENTED

London, August 20.

A CROWD of 3,000 attended the first day of the fourth International Games for the Deaf at the White City stadium yesterday. The programme extends for a week and includes tennis, football and swimming by teams of 15 nations, including 30 women.

I did not at first realise that there was a difference between this crowd and any other at a sporting contest, but it dawned slowly on me that there was little noise, writes a Home correspondent. I understood then that the crowd, too, was almost entirely deaf. The small noises made by the deaf when their lips move in wordless speech together made a hum as though of talk.

The gesticulatory speech of the deaf is almost universal, because it is founded not on words but on pictures. The sign for an Englishman is a hand outlining a bulging midriff. The sign of spiky moustaches for the French, of sloe eyes for the Japanese and of big pipes for the Dutch are equally clear. Such signs as these and not finger-spelling enabled the deaf of different nations to communicate easily after short practice.

DUNCAN'S GREAT TASK AGAINST BRADBURY TO-DAY

OPEN SINGLES BOWLS FINAL

CRAIGENGOWER SKIP IS FAVOURED TO WIN

(By "SKIP")

Provided the typhoon decides to leave Hong Kong alone, the Final Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship will be played off on the Recreation green at 4.30 p.m. to-day. B. W. Bradbury, the Craigengower "A" skip and one of this year's Interlopers, and R. Duncan, the distinguished Kowloon B.G.C. veteran, are the two contestants.

The greens show every indication of being heavy, and as both players have shown an inclination to be short during recent games, this condition, if it should prove to be the case, will materially affect the standard of play.

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MOTHERWELL LOSE AT PARTICK

QUEEN'S PARK WIN OVER CLYDE

London, To-day. Motherwell sustained their second away defeat yesterday when they went down to Partick by 4 goals to 1, this being the latter's second successive win.

After being held to a draw on Saturday by Dunfermline, Queen's Park, the famous amateur Club, yesterday secured their second home victory, trouncing Clyde by 4 goals to 1—Reuter.

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	8	6	0	2	30	11	14
Celtic	7	1	0	25	9	14	
Aberdeen	7	6	0	1	20	8	12
Hamilton	7	5	1	1	20	8	11
Hearts	7	4	1	2	16	10	11
Motherwell	8	4	2	2	15	12	10
Dunfermline	8	3	2	3	16	14	9
Arbroath	8	4	4	0	13	14	8
Partick	8	3	4	1	12	14	7
Queen's Pk.	8	2	3	3	21	13	7
Airdrie	7	2	3	2	15	17	6
St. Johnstone	7	3	4	0	18	17	6
Queen's O.S.	7	2	3	2	9	14	6
Albion	8	3	5	0	13	20	6
Third Lanark	7	2	4	1	9	15	5
Dundee	7	2	4	1	17	22	5
Ayr	8	2	5	1	9	20	5
Kilmarnock	7	1	5	1	11	15	3
Hibernian	7	0	4	3	9	16	3
Clyde	8	0	6	2	9	21	2

Totals 150 51 61 22 297 297 150



Marjorie Milne is the outstanding English woman high jumper. Here she is winning her title at the White City Stadium, London, against England's best.

BADMINTON TO COMMENCE IN NOVEMBER

ANNUAL MEETING AT END OF MONTH

FORFEITURE OF POINTS FOR BREACH OF RULES

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Badminton Association yesterday afternoon it was decided to commence the League this year on or about November 15, and to hold the annual general meeting of the Association on Monday, September 30, at 5.30 p.m.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Chairman of the Association presided, and was supported by Mr. L. D. Skinner, Hon. Secretary, and members of the various affiliated Clubs. The Committee decided to recommend to the Annual General Meeting to have an annual affiliation fee of \$10 for each club, and that the entrance fee be raised from \$2.50 a team to \$5 a team. (Continued on Page 11.)

CIVIL SERVICE RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club against the Indian Recreation Club in the Senior Division of the Lawn Bowls League next Saturday:

H. Major, J. M. Purvis, J. F. McGowan and A. W. Grimmett (skip).
E. W. Simmonds, J. Gellatley, J. Deakin and F. J. Jones (skip).
P. E. Knight, S. E. Alderman, T. Armstrong and J. Hollidge (skip).

Pataudi And Duleepsinhji Are Indian Cricket Selectors

Bombay, August 12.

The Indian Cricket Board of Control have approved of the programme for the tour of the Indian cricketers in England next year.

Although no definite decision has yet been taken, it is expected that the Nawab of Patand, who has played cricket for England, will be appointed for both tours.

JAPANESE ATHLETES IN MOSCOW

Success Of Soviet Sport Movement

Moscow, September 11. The team of Japanese athletes who have recently taken part in the International Students' Contests in Budapest and who are visiting the U.S.S.R. have demonstrated their skill here. A representative of the Supreme Council of Physical Culture of the U.S.S.R. greeted the Japanese guests on behalf of Soviet sportsmen, and in reply, Professor Yamamoto, head of the delegation, remarked upon the success of the Soviet sport movement.—Tass.

YORKSHIRE BEAT THE REST

Leyland And Verity In Great Form

CURTAIN FALLS ON HOME CRICKET AT OVAL

London, To-day. Yorkshire wound up the cricket season in true championship style, defeating the Rest of England by 149 runs at the Oval yesterday.

The outstanding features of the match were provided by Leyland, the Yorkshire and England left-handed batsman, who was undefeated for 133 in the Championship County's second innings total of 202 for 9 declared, and Headley Verity, the Test bowler, who captured 6 of the Rest's second innings wickets for 60 runs to dismiss the side for 112.

Leyland's best feats during the season included:
151 v S. Africans (Test)
76 v M.C.C.
125 not out v Oxford
95 v Warwick
133 v Rest of England.
Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Yorkshire beat the Rest of England by 149 runs at the Oval. Yorkshire: 238 and 202 for 9 declared. (Leyland 133 not out). The Rest: 179 and 112 (Verity 6 for 60).

RIFLE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Rifle Association will be held next Tuesday at 5.15 p.m. in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post.

SELECTING ENGLAND'S SELECTORS

REFORM MOVE FOR TEST MATCHES

COUNTY CAPTAINS TO PICK TEAMS

(By THOMAS MOULT)

London, August 22. I learn that a group of prominent personalities in cricket, anxious to reform the prevailing method of picking a team to play for England, are canvassing a new proposal in anticipation of the November meeting of the Board of Control.

They believe that the captains of the counties which have finished the season in the first three or five championship places could with advantage form the Selection Committee for the ensuing year's Tests.

Their view is that no one is more closely in touch with the contemporary game than the practising captain of a successful county. Moreover, the selection of an England team on this principle would be made not by haphazard methods but by a process of deduction.

Sound Idea

"Such a committee," a member of the Board of Control said to me yesterday, "would, in consultation, quickly find out who was the fast bowler most feared by batsmen in the counties. And into the England eleven that bowler would go!"

Future England captains would not necessarily be chosen from this group of selectors.

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Symons To Captain Recs Football Teams For This Season

Shanghai, September 12.—Al Symons was elected captain and T. J. Aldeguer was voted vice-captain at the annual meeting of the football section of the Shanghai Recreation Club held yesterday evening at the club-house in the Race Course.

Norman Hart Baker was elected as honorary secretary and the representative of the Recs for the Shanghai Football Association, blood-

TRIUMPHS WITH THE BAT AND BALL

ONE BALL INNINGS IN FREAK ENCOUNTER

ESSEX'S UNIQUE DISTINCTION

(By Tom Mitchell of Derbyshire)

I DON'T know whether this cricket season has been exceptional in the matter of outstanding performances with bat and ball, but one thing certainly comes home to me. As I sit down to recall the outstanding feats of the season, so many crowd to my mind that I am left in doubt where to begin.

It has certainly been a season of big happenings, with surprise twists to games, and individual performances of sterling worth. Perhaps the best way to set about the task of refreshing the memories of readers concerning the outstanding feats with bat and ball, is to split them into three headings—what may be called team performances, and then individual feats by batsmen and bowlers.

The county side for which I play have done one or two things which have given the players more than the ordinary amount of pleasure, and I may be forgiven if I refer to them first. There was our victory against Lancashire at Old Trafford, which was specially gratifying because Derbyshire had not won on that ground for 24 years.

Lancashire had four and a half hours in which to get 320 to beat us. When they had six wickets still in hand they were only just over a hundred short or victory—and were ahead of the clock. But we got the last six out—with a few minutes of extra time left—to give us the victory by seven runs.

I ought to associate that triumph with the wicket-keeping of Harry Elliott, who had six victims in the Lancashire second innings and ten in the match altogether. That doesn't often happen.

One Ball Innings

Unusual too, and providing an illustration of cute captaincy, was our victory over Somersetshire. I took part in what must have been a most exceptional innings. It consisted of one ball, and then our knock was declared closed.

It was necessary for us to bat again, because Somerset had just managed to save the follow on. But we got them out in their second innings for 35 all told. Freak cricket, if you like, but another memory to be put into the store-house and recalled on suitable occasions.

One of the most notable team feats of the season goes to the credit of Lancashire for their victory over Surrey. The captain of the Oval side made a sporting declaration, leaving Lancashire to get 240 in a maximum time of three hours and a quarter.

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BILLIARDS FINAL POSTPONED

The final of the Army Individual Billiards championship, which should have taken place yesterday evening, was unavoidably postponed owing to the approach of the typhoon and will be played off at a later date.

HAMMOND AND ALLEN AT THE TOP

First-Class Cricket Averages

TYLDESLEY'S LAST SEASON

London, To-day. The extraordinary consistency of Wally Hammond, holder of numerous Test records, is again revealed in the final 1935 first-class cricket batting averages which were published last night.

Though he failed to equal his average of 76.32 last season, he again topped the lists, following his success in 1933. The following is how he fared during the past six seasons:

1929—2nd with 66.55
1930—3rd with 53.47
1931—13th with 42.40
1932—6th with 56.17
1933—1st with 67.51
1934—2nd with 76.32
1935—1st with 49.35

Sublime, with nine centuries to his credit, again averaged just under 50, while Ernest Tyldesley, who has now terminated his first-class career, was again third in the averages, though he did not reach his last year's mark of 57.83.

Headley Verity's fine performances with the ball has rewarded him with his first "bag" of over 200 wickets in a season.

G. O. Allen, who toured Australia with Jardine's team, was unfortunately unable to play in more than two matches for Middlesex owing to the calls of business, while Barter, the former New Zealand Test player, is qualifying for Lancashire and is thus ineligible for many first class games.

The following were the leading first class batting averages:

	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. Hammond (Gloucester)	58	5	2516 252 49.35
H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire)	54	3	2494 212 48.98
E. Tyldesley (Lancashire)	15	1	654 127 46.71

The following were the leading first class bowling averages:

	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. O. Allen (Middlesex)	39.1	6	74 11 6.72
Barter (Lancs.)	200	48	550 42 13.09
Verity (Yorkshire)	1279	245	522 211 14.26



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"IT'S THE TOBACCO THAT COUNTS"



Fred Perry, rating as tennis king, arrives at New York from England to take up his defence of the U.S. national title. He forecasts Helen Jacobs as the winner of the next battle with Helen Moody. Perry, however, lost his title to Allison in the final.

POLICE HOCKEY ACTIVITIES

OFFICIALS FOR SEASON ELECTED

TWO TEAMS IN MAMAK TOURNAMENT

The annual meeting of the Police Hockey Club was held in the Library of the Police Headquarters yesterday when it was decided to enter two teams in the Mamak Hockey Tournament one consisting of Europeans and the other of Indians. Mr. G. S. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of Police presided.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing season: Mr. G. S. Wilson and Mr. A. R. S. Major (Presidents), Sub-Inspector L. Tyler (Hon. Secretary), Sergeant J. E. Jessop (Assistant Hon. Secretary), Mr. T. G. Stokes (Hon. Treasurer).

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K.I.T.C. HOCKEY MEETING

Mr. Mahan Singh Again President

The eighth annual general meeting of the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club was held yesterday when Mr. Mahan Singh, who presided over a large gathering, congratulated the team on winning the Mamak Hockey Tournament.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of Mr. Mahan Singh as President, while Messrs. M. A. Khan and Feroz Ali were made Vice-Presidents. Mr. Jahan Dad was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, while Mr. Karnail Singh was elected captain of the eleven.

The Committee will comprise Messrs. Firdos Khan, G. M. Khan, Ahmad Khan, A. P. Sousa, H. Pritam and Mohammed Khan.

AMATEUR FOOTBALL INTERNATIONAL

The amateur international football match between Scotland and England on March 14 will be played at King's Mill, Inverness.

SELECTING ENGLAND'S SELECTORS

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"But county cricket must be in a parlous state," was the comment of the same speaker, "if its most efficient captains are to be rejected as inefficient for the task of deciding who shall represent their country."

HOW ENGLAND LOST THE WIGHTMAN CUP AMERICA'S FIGHTING SPIRIT

TRIUMPHANT MRS. ARNOLD

(By A. Wallis Myers)

New York, August 19.

THE Wightman Cup is still in American hands. For the ninth time in thirteen years, and for the fifth year in succession, the British girls have been vanquished. New England has beaten old England.

The result — victory for the United States team by four matches to three — was rather more conclusive than the margin suggests. For to-day the British lead of the first day was not only wiped out by two quick American wins, but the Cup was carried before the seventh match of the series was decided.

Moreover, three of America's four victories were gained in straight sets without any serious threat from the enemy. There was beautiful tennis both to-day and on Friday, and since large crowds were delighted with the play they witnessed, and both teams thoroughly enjoyed the contest, we may keep our tears for more serious national reverses.

In stroke technique, as I have said before, the English girls were superior. They had the style, while their opponents seemed to possess the more stubborn character. Their "ring sense" is more developed; the competitive spirit has received more stimulant in a younger, less conservative country. And, of course, in Mrs. Wightman, captain of the American team and winner of many championships, home players possessed the shrewdest coach, who directed each battle in turn with her own strategic brain. Mrs. Fabian, who played perfect tennis to-day to win the first match, lives within a stone's throw of Mrs. Wightman at Boston, and has been her protégée. Mrs. Arnold and Miss Jacobs, other victors to-day, both come from her native California. She has taught them many wrinkles. In Mrs. Arnold she took particular interest, because, like herself, she is only 5ft high and has to shape her strokes accordingly, relying on mobility and staunch defence to compensate for loss of stature and reach.

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ALL-BLACKS' FIXTURES

Meet England In Last Match Of Tour

London, August 24.

The New Zealand team arrive in England on September 2 and after three days in London will leave for their training quarters at Newton Abbot. The first of their 28 matches will be against Devon and Cornwall at Devonport on September 14.

The "All Blacks" international matches will be: v. Scotland at Edinburgh on November 23; v. Ireland at Dublin, on December 7; v. Wales at Cardiff, on December 21; v. England at Twickenham on January 4—the last match of the tour. Complete fixtures are:

Sept. 14, Devon & Cornwall, Devonport.
Sept. 19, Midland Counties, Coventry.
Sept. 21, Yorkshire & Cumberland, Bradford.
Sept. 25, Aberdeenshire & Cross Keys, Aberdeen.
Sept. 28, Swansea, Swansea.
Oct. 3, Gloucestershire & Somerset, Bristol.
Oct. 5, Lancashire & Cheshire, Birkenhead.
Oct. 9, Northumberland & Durham, Gosforth.
Oct. 12, South of Scotland, Hawick.
Oct. 16, Glasgow & Edinburgh, Glasgow.
Oct. 19, Combined Services, Aldershot.
Oct. 22, Lisanelly, Lisanelly.
Oct. 26, Cardiff, Cardiff.
Oct. 31, Newport, Newport.
Nov. 2, London Counties, Twickenham.
Nov. 7, Oxford Univ., Oxford.
Nov. 9, Hampshire & Sussex, Bournemouth.
Nov. 14, Cambridge Univ., Cambridge.
Nov. 16, Leicester & E. Midlands, Leicester.
Nov. 23, Scotland, Edinburgh.
Nov. 27, N. of Scotland, Aberdeen.
Nov. 30, Ulster, Belfast.
Dec. 7, Ireland, Dublin.
Dec. 12, Mtd District, Aberdeen.
Dec. 14, North & Aberavon, Aberavon.
Dec. 21, Wales, Cardiff.
Dec. 26, London Counties, Twickenham.
Jan. 4, England, Twickenham.

PRAGUE AND MOSCOW PLAY TO 1-1 TIE AT SOCCER

Moscow, September 11.
A football match between selected teams from Prague and Moscow which took place here on September 8 in the presence of more than 75,000 spectators, resulted in a tie of 3 to 3.—Tass.

PHILLIES AGAIN RECORD THE DOUBLE

Cardinals Held By Dodgers

TIGERS LOSE TO RED SOX IN U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.
Two double-headers in the National League featured yesterday's baseball programme, the Phillies noting out the Reds in both their clashes, while the Cardinals and the Dodgers shared the spoils.

The Cubs retained their lead at the top of the table with a 5-3 win over the Giants, Terry hitting his sixth four-bagger in the home-run parade.

The Tigers surprisingly lost to the Red Sox, in spite of Harry Greenberg hitting his 32nd circuit-clout of the season.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	R	H	E	
Cleveland	5	5	1	
Philadelphia	3	7	1	

St. Louis	3	8	1	
New York	4	13	1	
Detroit	4	10	0	
Harry Greenberg hit a homer				
Boston	5	14	3	

Chicago	3	15	1	
Washington	1	8	0	
The game went to 14 innings				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Philadelphia	1	5	1	
Dolph Camilli hit a homer				
Cincinnati	0	4	0	

Philadelphia	3	9	0	
Cincinnati	2	8	1	
Brooklyn	2	8	0	
St. Louis	4	9	0	

Brooklyn	8	15	0	
Bordagary hit a homer				
St. Louis	7	13	2	
New York	3	11	4	
Bill Terry hit a homer				
Chicago	5	7	1	

Boston	4	8	1	
Wally Berger hit a homer				
Pittsburgh	6	17	1	

TABLES TO DATE

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	P	W	L	Perc.
Chicago	123	32	41	.691
St. Louis	128	38	50	.637
New York	126	32	52	.614
Pittsburgh	142	78	64	.549
Cincinnati	142	64	78	.450
Philadelphia	127	59	78	.430
Brooklyn	140	60	78	.427
Boston	126	32	103	.237

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Detroit	142	33	49	.654
New York	137	30	57	.583
Cleveland	141	71	70	.566
Boston	142	72	70	.507
Chicago	128	69	69	.500
St. Louis	140	66	74	.471
Washington	140	61	79	.435
Philadelphia	126	55	80	.362

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FABRICSExhibition At Wing
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PARADE

Messrs. The Wing On Co., Ltd., in collaboration with Messrs. Lever Bros., Ltd., have arranged for an exhibition of the latest patent dress fabrics, to be given at the silk department, first floor, of their establishment for a week from to-day beginning at 3 p.m. each day.

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COMING GREEK
PLEBISCITELiberal Party To
Participate

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Athens, To-day. The Liberal Party held a meeting on Monday night, when it decided that it would take part in the plebiscite on the question of the restoration of the monarchy. The meeting was presided over by the ex-Premier, M. Sofoulis, who announced that M. Venizelos had laid down the leadership of the party, which he, M. Sofoulis, would take over.

The Progressive Party under M. Kafandaris has also decided to take part in the plebiscite—Trans-Ocean Service.

JULIANA CANAL
OPENEDFacilities For Dutch
Shipping

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Maastrecht, To-day. The Juliana Canal, connecting the province of Limburg with the rest of Holland, was opened to traffic by the Princess Juliana in the presence of the Queen on Monday afternoon, after ten years of building.

The canal, which is approximately 34 kilometres long and is sub-divided by four locks into five sections, will enable ships up to 2,000 tons to reach Dutch seaports from the Maas Valley.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SWASTIKA FLAG IN
GERMANYTo Be Flown Also By
Merchant Vessels

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Hamburg, To-day. In compliance with the requirements of the law of September 15, which declares the swastika flag to be also the flag of commerce, all German commercial vessels have been ordered to fly the swastika flag from Monday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CONSERVATIVE M.P.
PASSESMr. J. Stones, Son Of
Coal-Miner

London, To-day. A by-election in the Farnworth Division of Lancashire will be necessitated by the death of the Conservative member, Mr. James Stones, aged 67.

Mr. Stones, who was the son of a coal-miner, gained the seat from Labour at the last general election by 2,460 votes to 19,553.—British Wireless Service.

Eight cases of enteric fever (two imported) and one of diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities during the week ended Saturday last, while one case of diphtheria was reported in the 24 hours ended on Monday.



Dolores Del Rio dances the Macacha in Warner Bros. 1st production, "La Caliente," which will shortly be screened at the Queen's Theatre.

FRESH ATTACK BY
ITALIAN PRESS

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The committee's report is already practically complete, it is learned from British circles, and will be handed to the representatives of the two countries concerned to-day, so that it is possible that the Council will be able to deal with the report and the Italian and Abyssinian answers to-morrow.

After yesterday's session the committee sounded several members of the League, it is stated in French quarters, as to their attitude towards the suggestions in the report. M. Litvinoff and the Danish representative, it is asserted, declared emphatically that they would refuse to agree to the proposals, since they amounted to an attack on the sovereignty of another State.

SENSATION IN LONDON. London: The news that Italy has gained control of the Mosul Oil Fields, Ltd., and its sister company, the British Oil Development Co., Ltd., which is the holder of the Iraq concession in the oil fields west of the Tigris, caused a sensation in the city yesterday. Two British members of the board have resigned, and the resignation of a third is expected.

At present there are five Italian directors on the board, totalling 13, but it seems probable that this number will be increased now that the Italian interests amount to 52 per cent. of the capital.

In this connection it is pointed out in financial circles that, according to the terms of the concession, the company must be domiciled in England. When the parent holding company was floated in 1932 the capital was divided among British, Italian, German, French and Swiss interests, in the proportion of 50-55, 25-45, 12, 12 and 3 per cent. respectively.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Signor Mussolini
InterviewedSHOCKED AT BRITISH
ATTITUDE

Paris, Earlier.

"Italy will not commit a hostile act against any European nation, but hostile acts committed against her will mean war," Signor Mussolini told a special correspondent of *Le Matin* in an interview, adding a warning that a war caused by sanctions might easily result in the complete revision of the map of Europe.

Italy, which has been a true friend of Britain for a long time, is shocked by the fact that the British nation, which rules the world, is now refusing to Italy a poor piece of land under the African sun, the Duce continued. After stressing the determination and the "spiritual and physical might of Italy," which he said

could easily muster 10,000,000 men, Signor Mussolini asked the correspondent whether the Powers wanted a general European war which would claim millions of victims instead of a local colonial conflict. "I cannot understand people, who when a single house is burning, want to set fire to a whole city," declared the Duce, after pointing out that he had repeatedly assured Britain that her interests in Abyssinia would be carefully respected by Italy.

OTHER SOLUTIONS SUGGESTED. Geneva: The experts of the committee of conciliation of five prepared a preliminary report on Monday night, which was to have been considered by the committee of five itself yesterday. M. Laval had conversations with Mr. Eden, Baron Aloisi and Senor de Madariaga in turn.

The report proposes a number of possible solutions of the Abyssinian conflict, one being a treaty between Italy and Abyssinia on the pattern of that between Iraq and England. "no other formulates the support to be asked of the League of Nations in the work of the reorganisation of Abyssinia, this recalling the League's help for Liberia."

The report also suggests that parts of Abyssinia might be administered by the different interested States, those bordering on the Italian colonies, being put under Italy, that of Lake Tsana under British administration, and the Djibouti railway under French domination, while the general administrator is to be Italian.

After being considered by the committee of five the report will be handed over to Italy and Abyssinia, and examined by the League of Nations Council on Wednesday. The British delegates insist on these preliminaries being finished by September 18 because this date ends the period within which the dispute can be brought before the League of Nations Assembly.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT. Cairo: The Egyptian press announces that an agreement has been reached between the Premier, Nessim Pasha, and the British High Commissioner, by which the British Government undertakes to take no kind of military measures without the permission of the Egyptian Government, or in any way to infringe Egyptian rights. The Sudan is not affected by this agreement. The newspapers declare that the Premier has confirmed the news.

ANOTHER GREEK PROTEST. Athens: The Greek Government recently lodged a protest at Rome against Italian war vessels entering Greek waters without the permission of the Greek authorities. Despite this Italian warships have just anchored at

INDIAN PROVINCIAL
AUTONOMYPreliminary Enquiry
Into FinancesSIR OTTO NIEMEYER TO
INVESTIGATE

London, To-day.

The India Office announces that the financial enquiry which is necessary before steps can be taken to introduce Provincial Autonomy under the new Government of India Act will be carried out by Sir Otto Niemeyer of the Bank of England, Director of the Bank for International Settlements and former Controller of Finance at the Treasury.

The need for the enquiry arises from the fact that, although the main outlines of the system of federal finance has been established in the Act, it provides that the allocation of certain resources between the Central and Provincial Governments in India shall be settled by Order in Council after His Majesty's Government has been furnished with an independent review of the financial position of the Provinces and Centre and with technical advice on the financial questions involved.—British Wireless Service.

ORGAN RECITAL

This Evening At
CathedralINTERESTING PROGRAMME
OF MUSIC

An organ recital at which Miss Frue Lewis (violin) will assist, will be given at St. John's Cathedral at 5.45 p.m. to-day by Mr. Lindsay Lafford, the Cathedral organist. A collection will be taken for the organ fund.

The following programme of music will be presented:—
Srd Chorale for Organ

Andante in D major
Cesar Franck
Basil Harwood.

Violin:—
"Air on the G string" ... Bach.
"Bourne" ... Bach.

(Frue Lewis)
Sixth organ Sonata, Mendelssohn.
(On the Chorale "Our Father which art in heaven").

Violin:—
"Romance" ... Beethoven.
"Andantino" ... Martin.

(Frue Lewis)
Canon in B minor ... Schumann.
[Hymn: Supplement 54].

Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C major ... Bach.

the island of Seriphos unannounced.

At a meeting of Ministers attended by M. Tsaldaris, the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister and the Minister for National Defence, it was decided to send another emphatic protest to Rome, because they take the view that Italy is violating international law with impunity.

BRITISH VESSELS DUE. Athens: A number of British warships will arrive soon at several ports of the Greek west coast, according to a statement of the Greek Minister of Interior, who has announced that the 1st, 3rd and 4th British torpedo flotillas are expected at Corfu, Argostolion and Navarino by September 20. The destroyers will probably be escorted by other British warships.

"BAD WEATHER." Athens: Permission for one corps of torpedo-boat destroyers and two torpedo boats to enter the Greek harbour at the island of Seriphos was requested on Monday night by the Italian Legation here, the reason given being that bad weather is prevailing along the Greek coast.

BRITISH NIGHT OPERATIONS. Malta: Complete darkness now prevails over the two British-owned islands of Malta and Gozo, while combined air battle and anti-aircraft defence measures will be rehearsed to-night to Thursday. The authorities have ordered that all street lamps and lanterns on the quays, in the harbour, and on ships anchored there will be extinguished. From one o'clock onwards the entire street traffic will be suspended.

The authorities explain that these measures are designed to support the nightingale reconnaissance practice of the squadrons of the Royal Air Force stationed at Malta.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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LAVAL CONSIDERING
NEW PROPOSAL

(Continued from Page 1)

INDIA'S POSITION

Simla: "If we have to go to war, we wish to have India behind us," declared Sir Philip Chetwode, the Commander-in-Chief, in a discussion in the Council of State on the despatch of Indian troops to protect the British Legation at Addis Ababa.

Sir Philip said that there might be occasions for a quick decision, like holding Aden or protecting the oil supply in the Persian Gulf, but if England got seriously entangled in war India was bound to have a considerable period of warning.

OIL CONCESSION

London: Mr. Rickett, interviewed by Reuter with reference to the resignations of Sir Edward Mountain and Mr. L. C. Patterson, declared that it was a vital condition of the concession that the company owning it must be British and have a British chairman and offices in Great Britain. This doubtless explained Lord Goshen's retention of the chairmanship.

He added that he understood that Mr. William R. Brown was retaining a seat on both boards at the request of the original British shareholders, who would otherwise be entirely unrepresented.—Reuter.

ITALIAN CONTROL

An earlier message said that it was officially announced that Sir Edward Mountain and Mr. L. C. Patterson had resigned their directorships in the Mosul Oil Fields Ltd., and the British Oil Development Company.

It was further understood that Italian interests had acquired sufficient shares to control both these large companies, which were formerly managed by British interests.

The Mosul Oil Fields held all the shares of the British Oil Development Company, which was granted a concession of 45,000 square miles from the Iraq Government, and had been negotiating for the construction of a \$3,500,000 railway in Iraq.

Mr. Francis Rickett, the man who arranged the concession from Ethiopia for the American interests which later abandoned it, was closely concerned with the formation of the British Oil Development Company.

NO CABINET ANNOUNCEMENT

London: What passed at yesterday's Cabinet meeting has not been disclosed, but it is safe to assume that Sir Samuel Hoare re-

ported on the Ethiopian situation. Reuter understands that no definite reply will be made to the French query as to whether the British will apply sanctions in the case of aggression against Austria. The French are not pressing for a reply.—Reuter.

REPORT READY TO-DAY

London: The League Council's sub-committee of five, presided over by the Spanish representative, Senor de Madariaga, had been at work all yesterday at Geneva on the draft report of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute prepared by its experts during 11 days of intensive labour. The committee has practically completed its task, and it is expected that it will finish it this morning.

Geneva messages state that Senor de Madariaga has been requested by his colleagues to submit the report to the Abyssinian and Italian delegations this afternoon. The examination of the report by the parties to the dispute will, it is anticipated, take several days.

The British delegation is understood to be satisfied with the progress of the committee's work and that its proposals are in harmony with the spirit of the Covenant and do not infringe the political sovereignty of the Ethiopian Government. The hope is expressed at Geneva that the proposals will be found acceptable by both the Ethiopian and Italian Governments as a basis for the settlement of the differences which have arisen between them.

CABINET CONSULTATION

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, was in consultation with Cabinet colleagues in Downing Street yesterday. The Ministers who saw Mr. Baldwin included Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, Lord Halifax, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Mr. Walter Runciman and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

Sir Robert Vansittart, permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, also visited No. 10 Downing Street. The Premier later left London for the Chequers.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Some surprise has been caused in London by statements emanating from Rome to the effect that the invitation addressed early this year to the British Government by the Italian Government through

TO-MORROW
AT THE MAJESTICSHIRLEY TEMPLE
IN
"BRIGHT
EYES"

its Ambassador to discuss their reciprocal interests in Abyssinia was met with dilatory and evasive procedure.

The facts are that His Majesty's Government at once began a thorough examination of the question, but this necessitated consultation with a number of colonial administrations and was bound to require time. Meanwhile the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia took a more serious turn, and considerations based on British obligations towards the League of Nations, on the necessity of maintaining the League's authority and on the European situation generally became more urgent than those connected with particular interests in Africa.

BROADER INTERESTS INVOLVED. This was made clear by Mr. Eden when he visited Signor Mussolini in Rome. If the British Government had been unable to proceed with the precise definition of British interests in Abyssinia, as suggested by Italy, it is because a situation has arisen in which the broader interests of collective security must take precedence—a situation which was not to be anticipated when the question was first raised, and which has followed on the evident determination of the Italian Government to adopt a policy in Abyssinia of an unforeseen and far-reaching character.—British Wireless Service.

The case in which a 71-year-old Chinese male, Lau Shun-on, is charged with keeping a common gaming house at No. 191 Portland Street, second floor, and with the possession of 2,024 po pin lottery tickets on September 11, was reopened and the evidence reheard before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. The Magistrate reserved his decision, which he stated he would deliver to-morrow morning.

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Signor Mussolini's Interview

The times at present are too serious for any observer to be little the astonishing news with which Signor Mussolini apparently views the British attitude to the Abyssinian question, if the account of his latest interview, with a special correspondent of *Le Matin*, as reproduced elsewhere in this issue, can be taken as a criterion. In a matter which did not directly concern the peace and well-being of literally millions of human beings, European and African, one might be permitted to smile gently and murmur something about "These dictators" and leave it at that. The trouble is that Signor Mussolini is an absolute dictator in his own country, and its fate and future, no less than that of Europe as a whole, lie directly in his hands. Flights of fancy—or even genuinely mistaken readings of motives—may be permitted with a certain amount of indulgence to relatively unimportant and irresponsible people; but not to the genius of which dictators form a part. Thus, it can only be considered a tragic misnomer to find Signor Mussolini so basically misreading the motives of Britain in this sorry dispute as to utter the astonishing remark: "Italy, which has been a true friend of Britain for a long time, is shocked by the fact that the British nation, which rules the world, is now refusing Italy a poor piece of land under the African sun." Signor Mussolini, who is no fool, should know that this is an absolute travesty of the British concern in the matter. It is not a question of a "poor piece of land under the African sun" in the slightest degree; actually the extremely important principle which is involved centres round the fact that however poor the piece of land concerned, the point is that Britain upholds the right—as do, indeed, sixteen other nations at Geneva—of the legitimate owners to retain sovereignty and ownership of it even when they are threatened by a very much more powerful marauder.

Again, Signor Mussolini "can not understand people who, when a single house is burning, want to set fire to a whole city," and he also asked whether "the Powers wanted a general European war, which would claim millions of victims, instead of a local colonial conflict." Both these remarks show a truly amazing simpleness of mind in

a great man. It really does not need the colossal mind of a dictator to recognise that what the Geneva Powers—not only Britain; though, to her eternal credit, be it said that she has for once taken the initiative in the matter—want is to save as much of the one burning house as possible; and that, far from wanting a European war as opposed to a "local colonial conflict," their determination is by the force of their combined pressure, to avoid even the local colonial conflict of which the Duce speaks so glibly. In short, if Signor Mussolini's intention, by this interview, was to draw the reddest of red herrings across the whole trail of motives and basic urges, he could hardly have gone about it in weaker fashion. The analogies, if they are meant to deceive, are childishly false; and if they are really believed in, then perhaps there is some basis of reason behind the charges of "megalomania" which a New York paper has talked about.

But the final appeal to cupidity is even more expressive of a futile argument. The analogy of the burning house and the people who want to set fire to a whole city was followed by the Duce's pointing out that "he had repeatedly assured Britain that her interests in Abyssinia would be carefully respected by Italy." Here again is either a truly astonishing piece of naïveté or an equally remarkable misreading of fundamental motives. Britain's championing of this cause, whatever the cynics may say, is only partly based on the necessity for the defence of her own interests. The requirement that the Lake Tsana district should remain a British sphere of influence is, of course, a paramount point of British policy. Britain no doubt would be prepared to defend it at great price. But, however much the cynics may assert the contrary, the defence of British interests in Abyssinia is not, and was not ever, the primary influence which induced Britain—again, in company with the other League Powers—to take up her present attitude on the Abyssinian dispute as a whole. Very few actions, especially those of great nations, are completely altruistic; but Britain has less cause than most others to labour her *bona fides* in this matter. To one type of mind nothing that Britain can do can be anything but basely treacherous, unprincipled and founded on ulterior motives. With that type of mind there is no argument. But in this particular instance it is difficult almost impossible to argue that Britain has not, in fact, shown a remarkable and almost unprecedented inclination to

Here There and Everywhere

Cossacks' Leader

Count Michael Grabbe, the newly installed Hetman of the exiled Don Cossacks, "has no plans, only perhaps dreams...."

The new leader, successor to Hetman Bogayevsky, who died in Paris last October, is 67.

He was presented with the "boulava," the staff of power, in a Paris hotel, decorations shining on his chest. The same morning he had left a small suburban villa to do his own marketing, basket on arm.

His followers throughout the world are now mostly taxi-drivers, waiters, or care-takers. But they are still Cossacks, and in some places militant Cossacks.

New York has been a Cossack "village" since 1931. Its local taxi-driver hetman, Col. Peter Abramov, declares that the Cossack ambition, never to be abandoned, is the destruction of Communism.

SHORT SLEEP

The German Professor Dr. Schiffhauser, who thinks five hours' sleep a day enough for the average human being, has many supporters among great men, though probably few will agree with his assertion that the hours between 7 p.m. and midnight are the best to spend in bed.

Mr. Lloyd George, when preparing his "New Deal," started work at 5 a.m., but in bed. He goes to bed early.

Lord Reading for many years had little more than five hours' sleep. Clemenceau rarely slept more than five hours.

Bonar Law liked eight hours' sleep.

Of the early risers, Arnold Bennett started work at 7 a.m., after making himself a cup of tea. A. E. W. Mason finds 5 a.m. to 7 a.m. or 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. good times for writing.

Your Daily Smile!

Proud Father (to bank manager): "I want to see you about opening an account for the new arrival at our house. How shall we describe it to distinguish it from mine?"
Manager: "Suppose we call it 'The Fresh Hair Fund'?"

Two Sizes Larger
"Heard the latest about Newrick?"
"No—what now?"

"He bought a Louis XIV bed, but it was too small for him, so he sent it back and asked for a Louis XVI."

Too Busy
Employer: "Can you come to work to-morrow?"
Unemployed: "No, you see I'm marching in a parade of the unemployed."

OPIUM SEIZURE ON PLEASANTVILLE

Four Chinese Given Maximum Fine

Four Chinese, Sing Fat, Tang Ming, Li Yan and Chan Ngo, were each fined \$5,000 in default 12 months' hard labour by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Police Court this morning for the unlawful possession of 3,340 taels of prepared opium, which had been seized by the Revenue Department on board the *a.s.* *Pleasantville* on August 20, and with doing an act preparatory to exportation. The first charge was withdrawn from Li Ping, who was fined \$1,000, in default four months' hard labour, on the second charge.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for the fourth and fifth defendants, while Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, prosecuted.

After the defendants were sentenced Mr. Hugh-Jones applied to appeal under Section 105 on the question of facts. This was granted.

save a conflict at enormous costs, both material and at the expense of at least one old and established friendship, in support of a principle. In this case the last thing which might influence her to modify her attitude is an appeal to cupidity. If Signor Mussolini really thought that, one can only say that he may be a great dictator, but he knows precious little about psychology.

THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL FRIEND'S TRIBUTE TO WILL ROGERS

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(By Robert James)

WILL ROGERS, whose tragic death occurred recently, was the most popular man in the United States, for unlike great political personages, he had no enemies.

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Of The People

Will was of the people and remained of the people; his homely native humour, his quaint but sane philosophy on the big and little things of life, appealed to the humblest of his fellow-countrymen as well as to the greatest. Therein lies the secret of his enormous success in life.

He was America's best-paid vaudeville star; very probably he earned more money as a writer—though he was no literary man—than any other American.

I knew him well during his most prosperous years, but he never made a mention of his earnings, still less did he boast of them.

Some idea of his possibilities as a money-maker can be gained from the fact that he was in the habit of receiving £1,000 a week for a 15-minute broadcast; he was paid \$15,400 for a series of wireless commentaries spoken from London on the Naval Conference of 1930.

His Life

During one of his recent visits to London—he was here almost every other year since the war—Rogers gave me a brief sketch of his life.

He was born in Oklahoma and had Red Indian blood in his veins. As a youth he went to South America and worked on the Pampas, and from there continued to roam until he reached Capetown. Here, dead broke, he entered a circus and had his first experience as a public performer.

Inevitably he drifted to New York—to become his country's greatest comedian.

His act was simple but original. Dressed as a cowboy and twirling a lariat, he convulsed his audience with dry comments on the topics of the day. Everything he said was a sure hit. Eminent members of his audience rarely escaped his shafts, but there is no record of any of them resenting such attentions.

A True Artist

A true artist, Rogers took the utmost pains in working up the material for his act. He was always a good listener and would assiduously frequent the haunts of men in New York or wherever he happened to be in order to keep his stage monologues in touch with the questions that really did interest people.

Such was the humorist: the homely philosophising writer who grew out of the stage character was much the same man.

"What Will Rogers thinks about it," came to be regarded by innumerable Americans as the last word in wisdom on the gravest problems of the day.

He was an ever-welcome guest at the White House from the days of Mr. Warren G. Harding; Presidents and their Cabinet officers liked to have the "reactions" of the Western cowboy mind to the legislative or diplomatic action of the moment.

Not at all in jest, he was once nominated as Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, but the highest

civic honour he received was the mayoralty of the Californian firm colony of Hollywood.

Lover Of London

The tragic circumstances of his death emphasise the fact that he was actually the world's greatest air passenger. He had flown all over North, South, and Central America and Europe, and a great deal of Asia. When he arrived in London in September last he flew over from Petrograd; on his visit in January 1932 he came by air from Singapore.

He was a lover of London, where he had many friends, the greatest of whom was the Prince of Wales, who once publicly described Rogers as a "great man."

When I asked Will during one of his visits many years ago, why he would not appear in a London theatre or cabaret, he said, "I made one appearance here—at the Palace before the war. I was a flop. Never again." He did, however, appear in a C. B. Cochran revue at the London Pavilion in 1926 and was a great success, but subsequently the most tempting offers left him cold.

Shrewd Hits

The last time I heard his voice was when he broadcast from California to Great Britain on the King's Jubilee last May. He made some shrewdly humorous hits, but he was entirely serious when he said:

The Jubilee is a great tribute to your King and Queen, but it was their humanness that made the Jubilee possible. You were honouring not a reign but real people.

Remove all the titles and splendour, and that great couple with their families would be as representative a British family as any I imagine it would be possible to find in your whole Empire.

We'd like to have them come over here to see our country, and if they don't come over, let us know if there's any chance of us joining you all on about the same terms as Canada.

Rogers Mixture

That was a typical Rogers mixture of wisdom and humour, and we can be sure it represented the mass of American feeling on our Jubilee.

Rogers had an unerring instinct in such matters. Well might Wallace Beery, a Hollywood friend, say of him, as he did on arriving in London recently: "Will Rogers is probably the greatest living American—and I bar none."

STATE ALCOHOL MONOPOLY?

Paris.—A rumour that the French Government is contemplating proposals which will lead to a State monopoly in alcohol was published in the *Echo de Paris* recently. No details of the scheme were given.



Susan: "What's Bobby crying for?"
Harold: "He's not crying for anything—he's had it."

SUPREME COURT

Criminal Sessions Cases

COUNTERFEIT COINS AND BANISHEE RETURNS

Six cases were dealt with by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions in the Supreme Court this morning. There were four cases of men returning from banishment before their time had expired, and the other two cases were in connection with counterfeiting. The Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. J. A. Fraser, had charge of the Crown case in each instance.

Sentence of three years' hard labour was passed on Lo Kwai, who returned from banishment on September 4, 1935, after having been deported for 10 years on July 26, 1934. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Wong Kwok-fai, or fel, who returned from banishment on August 5, 1935, after having been deported for 10 years in August 1934, also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 10 years' hard labour.

Pleading guilty to a charge of having returned from deportation for life on August 8, 1935, So Fook, alias Lee Tack, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Wong Sai, alias Wong Choy, who was deported for 10 years in January this year, pleaded guilty to having returned from banishment on August 13, 1935, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Counterfeit Coins

Pleading guilty to a charge of importing 996 counterfeit Hong Kong 10-cent pieces into the Colony on August 28, 1935, Leung Chong was sentenced to a term of imprisonment, with hard labour, of four years.

A plea of not guilty was entered by Chiu Man, however, when he was arraigned on two alternative counts of having imported 155 counterfeit 10-cent pieces into the Colony on August 28, 1935, and of having counterfeit coins in his possession.

A jury comprising Messrs. J. Hoare (Foreman), A. W. Heywood, H. Dallah, J. A. Gutierrez, Fung Shin-tsoi, Tam Woon-tong and Tse Kong-yin was empanelled to try the case.

In putting his case to the jury, Mr. Fraser said at the outset that each count was an alternative one, the first one being for importing the coins, and the second for actually possessing them. The facts he stated were as follows:

Coins in Purse

On August 28 a Chinese Revenue officer was on duty at the Ping On wharf searching the passengers leaving the m.v. Lee Hong (from Canton). The officer asked the defendant to show him the contents of a purse he was carrying on his belt. The officer found the coins wrapped up and saw that they were real. He took the prisoner to the office of a European officer, who looked at the coins and then took the accused to Sub-Inspector O'Donovan. An analysis showed that they were composed of antimony, tin and copper.

Accused's Statement

When charged the accused had stated that he had been asked to carry the money ashore by a fellow passenger, and had been promised a dollar for his labours. This mysterious person had, however, made good his escape while accused was being arrested. The Crown, Mr. Fraser continued, say that this is not true, as the prisoner made no mention of this person at the time he was arrested. When he was charged with possessing the coins he admitted the charge.

Mr. Jackson, the Government Analyst, the Chinese Revenue Officer, Revenue Officer Ellis, Sub-Insps. O'Donovan, and Lam Pui, a money changer, all gave formal evidence.

The prisoner decided to make his defence from the witness box and said, in reply to the charge of importing the coins, that he came to Hong Kong in order to call on a friend or friends. To the charge of possession, he answered that a man had asked him to take the coins ashore.

The prisoner then stated that the Chinese had examined the coins and had bitten one with his

GALE HAVOC IN BRITAIN

TELEPHONIC ISOLATION OF EIGHT TOWNS

19,000 LINES OUT OF ACTION

WAR ATMOSPHERE ABOUT ARMY MANOEUVRES

London, To-day.

Districts throughout the country tell the same story of havoc due to the storm, the severity of which is indicated by the fact that eight towns were telephonically isolated, and 19,000 lines throughout the country put out of action.

There is a genuine war atmosphere in the area of the army manoeuvres. Camps present a blown and ragged appearance, and the staff headquarters near Bransbury suggests that a bomb was dropped in the vicinity.

The winds are subsiding and help is reaching the stricken vessels. A destroyer has found the Brompton Manor in the Channel, and a naval tug is trying to tow her home. The Mary Kingsley, with three of the crew injured, is limping to Falmouth.—Reuter.

93 MILES PER HOUR
An earlier message stated that a fierce gale, reaching a velocity of 93 miles per hour, at the Scilly Isles, had lashed Britain all night. Inland, the gusts reached 73 miles per hour.

Wind force of 30 miles an hour was recorded on the South Coast, where unprecedented seas swept in, washing many beach huts out to sea.

Around the coast many ships were in perilous plight, fighting mountainous seas in their struggles to reach shelter. The gale was still raging, and their ordeal far from over.

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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

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He kept fighting so I hit him again." He finally collapsed in a heap.

It is pointed out that air pilots, unlike air captains, are not legally empowered to use violence to subdue an unruly passenger.—Reuter.

TALE OF DRINKING

An earlier message stated that the well-known American baseball, Len Koenecke, outfielder for the Brooklyn Dodgers, was killed in a grim battle, waged in the darkness, in an aeroplane flying thousands of feet high over Toronto suburbs at the time.

Apparently Koenecke, who hired the machine, was struck on the head with a fire extinguisher.

Koenecke, according to the story which the pilot was alleged to have told to the police, had been drinking heavily, and started the fight which lasted 15 minutes, the plane rocking dangerously in mid-air all the time.

The police detained two members of the crew when the machine landed.

"MAGIC CARPET" OF HONG KONG

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It is expected that the film will be ready some time in December, and it is more than likely that it will be shown locally in the Christmas week programme at one of the local theatres.

The Travel Association is to be congratulated on its enterprise in having arranged this form of publicity for the Colony, as there is no doubt that it will be a powerful means of making the attractions of Hong Kong known throughout the world.

teeth, which broke.

His Lordship: "What broke, the coin or his teeth?"

Prisoner: "His teeth."

His Lordship then summed up, and the jury retired for a few minutes, and returned with a verdict of guilty on the first count.

In passing sentence of three years' hard labour His Lordship said that he wanted to stamp out things of this kind.

"THE WEREWOLF OF LONDON"

Outstanding Film For Queen's

THRILLS IN PLENTY

"The Werewolf of London" is bound to be a popular film. Being based on old legend, it is made up of blended reality, fantasy and excitement—always a fascinating combination.

A famous botanist goes to Tibet in search of a rare flower that blooms in one Thibetian valley and nowhere else. A treacherous looking valley at all events! No one has been known to go into it and come out alive. But our botanist is no believer in goblins and hobgoblins, so on he goes.

In the evening he reaches the flower; its lovely buds that open only beneath the rays of the moon, are blooming—but he is attacked and bitten by a werewolf. He secures the flower, however, and returns to his London laboratory to make experiments in causing the exotic flower to bloom by artificial rays. How fascinating it is to accompany this botanist and his guests one afternoon as they wander about his garden. Strange and rare plants, plants lovely and plants grotesque. We see a porous looking flower plant suck down a frog to make a meal of it.

The Terrible Curse

But the botanist, who has allowed himself this one afternoon's respite from his almost feverish work, is confronted by a strange and very foreign-looking visitor. The werewolf of Thibet again becomes man and now in London! And he warns the botanist; he too has been bitten by a werewolf and has received the terrible curse: on the three nights of the full moon he too will become werewolf, taking on the most satanic qualities of man and wolf; he too will murder on each of the three nights—and instinctively seek to kill the one he loves best! It is only the open blooms of this rare flower that can save the victim—one bloom for one evening. There are three buds to the precious plant and two men about to become the dreaded werewolf for three nights.

Thrilling Drama

Imagine then how almost intolerably exciting the story becomes. Transformation from man to beast; baffling murders; the danger of the botanist's lovely young wife as the being he loves best. No need to describe all that happens and the many breath-taking moments—you will want to see it all for yourself. And you won't be disappointed. Henry Hull, Warner Oland and Valerie Hobson combine their efforts to make an outstanding film.

There is a good accompanying programme, too. One of the shorts is composed of song and dance numbers by various artists. You'll enjoy that.—Phyllis Juby.

DEMANDS WITH MENACES

Gangster Element In Colony

TWO UNEMPLOYED SENTENCED

The two unemployed, Chan Lin and Mak Chik-to, who were remained on Monday when they were charged with having demanded \$50 with menaces from Chan Tong, a bricklayer foreman, were this morning sentenced by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to four months' and six months' hard labour, respectively.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said that the first defendant was a clansman of the complainant. On September 10 the complainant was approached by the first defendant and several others. He was told by the first defendant, who acted as spokesman, that as he was in good circumstances he should give \$50 to their society. Complainant refused, and reported the matter to the police.

Set Upon

On his way home he was set upon by two or three men, but he managed to get away and again reported the matter to the Police.

On Saturday, complainant went to a tea-house where detectives had also been sent, and

To-day's Short Story

Decision

By Archibald Couch

FRANK MORLOCK, after a few seconds' hesitation, placed his forefinger firmly on the bell-push.

Somewhat, taking Eve Callington out to dine in West End restaurants, and spending hours holding her hand in theatres and cinemas, seemed a shade less treacherous than calling on her at her own house when he knew that her husband, Hugh, would be safely out of the way. It was the very first time he had called at the house in such circumstances.

"No, sir. But I'm expecting her in half an hour. It's just gone six, and she said half-past."

"May I come in and wait? She's expecting me." Frank's voice sounded uncommonly toneless and diffident in his own ears.

"Certainly, sir." And the maid stood aside to make room for him. As Frank sat waiting in the cosy little drawing-room, he noticed

ed the regimental group hanging over the mantelpiece. Hugh, who had been a brother-officer of Frank—which somehow made the affair seem a degree more sordid—was wearing a major's crown and the ribbon of the M.C.

Frank had been in love with Eve Callington now for more than six months. Often enough he had tried to string himself up to the point of cutting loose from the entanglement. But little Eve of the fluffy auburn tresses and the big, melting brown eyes had held him fast. Whether she was in love with him he simply didn't know. Eve was an oyster for concealing her innermost sentiments.

He sighed, wearily, as he sat down again and searched for his cigarette-case. He felt he would never be able to look old Hugh straight in those keen grey eyes of his again without giving away his secret. Best to cut adrift right away. Go to South America or somewhere, right out of reach of Eve. Try to forget her.

At the sound of a key grating in the lock he leapt lightly to his feet, a look of expectancy in his hazel eyes. He heard the door banged to, noisily. But surely those feet which went clumping ponderously down the passage were not a woman's? Whose, then? Hugh was away. Hugh had crossed over to France that very afternoon on business. Eve herself had told Frank he was going.

The room door was flung open and Hugh breezed in. At sight of Frank he halted momentarily, a quizzical smile breaking gradually over his dark, clean-shaven, rugged face. Then he came forward with outstretched hand.

"Thought you must be dead, Frank!" he boomed heartily. "Not seen you for donkey's years."

"Er—no." Frank took the other man's hand in a limp grasp. He felt as uncomfortable as a teetotal fanatic who has accidentally strayed into a distillers' convention. For the life of him he could, for the moment, think of nothing to say.

"Cocktail? Or would you rather have whisky?"

"Er—whisky, thanks."

"What time is the mistress expected back, Maisie?" Hugh asked the maid as she came in with tray and glasses.

"Any time now, sir. Half-past six, she said."

"Well, we won't wait after seven-fifteen." He turned to Frank. "You'll stay and gnaw a bone, of course?"

The two of them sat down together at seven-twenty. Eve had not returned. The conversation was mainly of sport, interlarded with a few Army reminiscences. It was not until they had retired to Hugh's snuggerly that Eve's name was mentioned.

"Eve's late," remarked Hugh, glancing at his wrist-watch.

"Yes." Frank took a gulp at his whisky. His own wrist-watch showed the time to be eight-fifteen.

Suddenly Hugh jerked himself abruptly out of his low leather chair and went over to a cupboard set in a corner of the room.

"You're not seen these, have you?" Opening a case, he revealed to Frank's astonished gaze a pair of silver pistols of somewhat old-fashioned make. "Dueling pistols. Frank," he remarked quietly, with a grin which appeared to Frank rather sinister.

"Italian things. I picked them up cheap at a sale recently. I keep them loaded."

"Er—beautiful, aren't they?" Frank gulped uncomfortably.

"Sit down, Frank," he ordered in a tone of quiet command.

After replacing the pistols in their case and the case in the cupboard, Hugh resumed his seat, passed the decanter to his visitor, and swallowed what remained in his own glass.

"Are you fond enough of her, Frank," he said in a hissing whisper, "to try your luck with them?" He nodded towards the corner cupboard.

Frank kept upright with a choking gasp. "Good God, man—"

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Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.10 inch. The total since January 1 has been 62.29 inches, as against an average of 73.62 inches.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Alipore left Shanghai this morning and is due in the Colony at noon next Saturday.

The s.s. Ranpura left Shanghai yesterday afternoon and will arrive here next Friday morning.

Leung Kwai Chuen, a cook employed at No. 6 Peace Avenue, was bitten yesterday by a chow dog owned by Mr. Osmund of No. 1 Liberty Avenue. The Chinese was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog was sent to Mantankok for observation.

At 7.15 p.m. yesterday Kowk Sai-keng, driver of private car No. 2861, parked his car in Connaught Road Central near the Star Ferry. He returned five minutes later and found it in the harbour.

Three European residents, Mr. A. H. Roberts, of No. 93 Robinson Road, Mr. H. H. Pegg, No. 534, The Peak, and Mr. E. Lewis, No. 520 The Peak, were fined \$5 each by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for allowing their dogs abroad on different dates without either muzzle or lead.

Sze Ma-chung, aged 30, unemployed, was this morning fined \$50, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the possession of 100 dynamite fuses on the Wing Lok Wharf yesterday without a permit.

Appearing on remand before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday Leung Kam, 40, married woman, and Chan Ngor, 24, coolie, were bound over in the sum of \$25 each for a period of 12 months, on a charge of depositing the corpse of a female child named Chan Bee-chai on the Castle Peak Road, on Saturday last.

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys, of the Hong Kong Telephone Co., reports that while driving car No. 577 in Lai Chi-kok Road yesterday, and when near Nam Cheung Street, a boy named Yuen Wing, aged 13, ran into it and was knocked down, receiving slight injuries to his chest and legs. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

A Chinese woman and two children were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when a signboard at Nathan Road, near Prince Edward Road, was dislodged by the wind and fell upon them.

The usual fortnightly whist drive and tombs under the auspices of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association is to be held at Wellington Barracks, in the open air, on Monday next, at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. C. S. Rosset, of No. 11, Kansu Street, was fined \$5 by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Police Court this morning for removing three printing presses from No. 5, Woosung Street without the permission of the Inspector General of Police.

TO-MORROW AT THE MAJESTIC



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GALE HAVOC IN BRITAIN

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Some of the Cross Channel services were cancelled.

CAPTAIN OVERBOARD

It was feared that the Cardiff steamer Brompton Manor, which at 2.10 a.m. yesterday began emitting a series of distress signals, was sinking. She lay with a heavy list off Owers Lightship. Terrific seas were battering her. She had lost her temporary captain overboard. Her regular captain, by a strange freak of fate, was Capt. A. W. Kane, now confined in a Spanish prison, awaiting the pardon which the authorities had granted him, following his appeal against a sentence of three years imprisonment, passed by the Court at Minorca, for forcibly resisting the police.

The 4,000-ton Liverpool steamer Mary Kingsley, with a crew of 50 and some passengers, bound for West Africa with a cargo of locomotives, was in distress 80 miles off Land's End.

OTHER TALES OF DISTRESS

A large London motor vessel grounded on the Goodwin Sands. A lifeboat was standing by. The Newcastle steamer Crackshot was in distress off Ushant.

Great havoc was caused inland. Telephone wires bestrewn the roads and trees had been uprooted everywhere.

Householders spent a sleepless night with gusts rocking the houses and sending roofs, tiles and chimney pots crashing.

FOUR LIVES LOST

London: Four lives have been lost, two by drowning at sea and two by injury from falling objects, during the gale which has been raging over the Channel and Southern England since the early hours of yesterday morning, but which by the evening was gradually abating.

There have been a considerable number of persons injured through the collapse of roofs and boardings. Fallen trees have caused several accidents and have interrupted both road and rail transport services. The wireless aerial masts at Heston aerodrome were destroyed. In eight towns telephone communication has been cut off completely, and altogether 19,000 lines are out of order throughout the country, including 720 trunk lines. Much damage has been done to property.

One of the dead is the captain of the 1,735-ton cargo vessel Brompton Manor, who was washed overboard. The ship had to be towed into Portsmouth.

FRENCH CREW RESCUED
The s.s. Mary Kingsley, which got into difficulties off the Scilly Isles during Monday night, has been able to make for Falmouth.

The Barry lifeboat has rescued the crew of the French 117-ton schooner Goeband, which was unable to make Swansea owing to the gale. The crew were taken off by the lifeboat just before the schooner drifted onto the rocks.

According to a Marseilles message the British 2,379-ton steamer Crackshot was in distress 50 miles west of Ushant—British Wireless Service.



Richard Cromwell and Arline Judge have leading roles in Columbia's romantic newspaper drama, "Name The Woman," which is now being screened at the Queen's Theatre.

WEEKLY ROTARY MEETING

Post-War Republics Of Europe

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MR. A. REINSHAGEN

Mr. A. Reinshagen, who recently made an extended business tour through Europe, yesterday gave the Rotary Club some of his impressions of the young republics established as a result of the Great War on the western borders of Russia.

He had enjoyed the hospitality of a number of Rotary Clubs on his visits, and brought messages of goodwill to Hong Kong members.

The President, Professor L. Forster, said an invitation to visit them had been extended to members by the Rotary Club of Reykjavik, Iceland, and the secretary would furnish particulars to those wishing to take advantage of the offer.

Bishop R. O. Hall was elected an honorary member, and the following were welcomed as new members of the Club: Major V. E. Dukes, Canadian Trade Commissioner; Mr. F. H. Glover, Hong Kong Tramways; and the Rev. H. W. Baines.

PORTUGUESE LADY PASSES

Mrs. L. M. D'A. Gomes

BURIAL AT HAPPY VALLEY YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lindamina Maria D'Azevedo Gomes took place at the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Father Rossi officiating at the graveside.

The deceased lady, who passed away yesterday morning, after only three days' illness, at her residence, No. 10, Austin Avenue, Kowloon, at the age of 64 years, was the wife of Mr. J. H. Gomes, formerly connected with the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.

Besides her husband, three daughters (Mrs. Z. Xavier, Mrs. L. Xavier, and Miss F. Gomes) are left to mourn her death.

The chief mourner at the funeral was her husband, and several of her nephews, Messrs. I. S. Gomes, J. R. Gomes, F. X. Gomes, J. H. Gomes and A. C. Gomes also attended.

Among others present were Messrs. J. F. Eca da Silva, A. A. dos Remedios, C. A. J. V. Ribeiro, C. A. Osmond, L. Xavier, F. M. Xavier, C. R. Assumpcao, V. F. Azevedo, F. M. Xavier and V. M. Xavier.

OLD H.K. RESIDENT PASSES

Mr. A. W. Heron Dies In Hospital

FUNERAL TO-DAY

The death occurred yesterday at the Kowloon Hospital, after about three months' illness, of Mr. Arthur William Heron, who was for many years in the employ of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

DECISION

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"You don't imagine," Hugh cut in imperiously, "that I don't know why you came here to-night, do you? You thought I was on my way to France. Well, I got as far as Dover and found the Channel had become so rough that no boats were running to-day. So I came back. And I found you here."

Frank sat miserably, silent, twirling his empty glass in his hands.

"There's a good deal to be said," pursued the other man relentlessly, "for dwelling, don't you think? I happen to be in love with my wife, and I don't intend to give her up to any man. So you don't love her enough to risk your precious skin for her?" he ended with a sneer.

"But, good Lord, Hugh," protested Frank, rising and standing with his back to the fireplace, "it's against the law. Whichever of us killed the other would be arrested afterwards for murder."

"I see. Just as I said. The yellow streak!" The sneer in Hugh's tone was intensified. He splashed whisky into his glass.

"I remember," he said dreamily, sipping at his whisky, "reading a yarn about two people in similar circumstances. The host—or hostess, this was—put two glasses on the table. 'One of those,' she told the man, 'contains whisky and soda. The other contains the same, with the trifling addition of a particularly virulent, odorless poison. Choose your glass.' The joke of it was that in this case both glasses were poisoned so that the man was murdered and the woman committed suicide.... I have some poison in the house, Frank. I got it for killing rats. Care to try that method of decision? But I should only poison one of the glasses!"

Frank's florid face had assumed a shade of yellowish-grey. "Hugh, old man," he muttered brokenly, "I can't say how—"

"Cut it out!" Hugh hissed the words savagely through clenched teeth. "I've bottled this up long enough. My turn to talk now.... Another affair I remember. In a play, this was. Forget the name of the thing. Some triangle business. Only there was a child, a little girl. The two men agreed to have the little girl sent into the room. Whichever she touched first after she came in, the other was to do himself in.... I haven't a child, Frank. But we keep a cat. If you agree, then, whichever of us the cat touches first, he takes Eve and goes on living.... The other passes out." His concluding laugh rang hideously harsh in Frank's ears.

Hugh glanced at his wrist-watch. "Gosh! It's half-past ten. Where the deuce can Eve have got to?" As if in answer to his question came the ringing of the telephone. Hugh dashed out to answer it. He came back some two minutes later mopping his forehead. Without a word he slumped into a chair and splashed a generous measure of whisky into his glass. He gulped it down next. He seemed to Frank to have aged ten years in these two or three minutes.

When he spoke, the words came slow and with difficulty, as if forced from him against his will. "Yes, Frank, that was Eve. Do you remember that big American, Langthorne, at the tennis tournament at Torquay last summer? Worth's brother, like most of 'em. Had a service like the lash of an elephant's trunk."

"Yes. Of course. He'd have whacked me in the final but for a lucky net-corder. Why?"

"Eve rang up from Southampton Dock. She's leaving for New York with that swine to-night."

"He pushed the deuce across. 'Help yourself,' Frank. There's plenty more."

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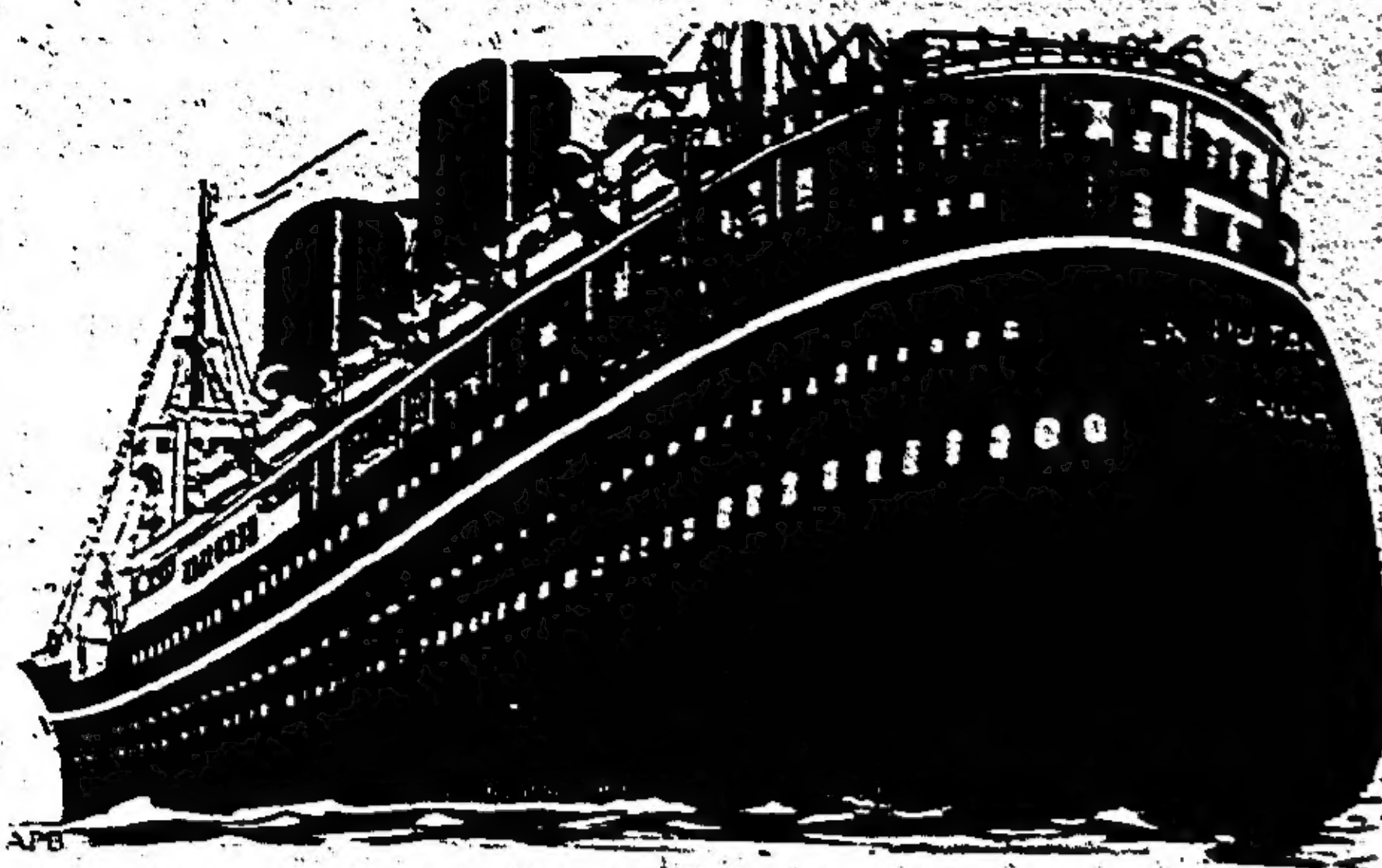
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TRIUMPHS WITH THE BAT AND BALL

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The Lancashire team accepted the challenge, and rattled off the runs with plenty of time to spare.

On the same day Middlesex came near to doing the same thing in their match against Kent, thanks to some amazing hitting by big Jim Smith, who actually got 44 runs off the first 14 balls he received. Middlesex was beaten in the end by five runs.

Catch Of Season

Associated with that victory was an individual performance which stood out—a wonder catch by Fagg, of Kent, on the boundary, just when Middlesex seemed likely to win. I have been told it was the catch of the season.

Any way, it sufficiently impressed bowler C. S. Marriott that he ran all the way from the wicket to long-on to congratulate the fieldman.

Mention of the terrific hitting by Jim Smith in the previous paragraph serves as a reminder of other feats in the same connection, and brings me to individual performances naturally. Arthur Wellard, of Somerset, had a period in July which must have rejoiced the hearts of those people who love to see the ball careering "out of sight."

In one match, against Kent, Wellard hit no fewer than ten sixes, bringing his total of hits over the boundary to twenty-three in five innings.

Record Over

The record for the number of runs in one over this season goes to Smart, Glamorgan, who hit Hill, of Hampshire, to the tune of 32 off six successive deliveries—six, six, four, six, six, four. Yet people talk of modern batsmen lacking enterprise.

In our time no season could reasonably pass without a big and care-free innings from Frank Woolley. He produced his effort for Sandham's benefit, scoring 229 in 190 minutes. But to Wilf Barber, the Yorkshireman, stands the credit of the biggest innings of the season thus far—255 also against Surrey.

Turning to the bowling, we find at least one occasion when a Surrey bowler has rejoiced. Playing against Worcester, Alf Gover performed the unusual feat of taking four wickets with four balls.

As that brought the Worcester innings to an end, he had no opportunity of improving on the feat; but eight for 34 to Gover did prove the wisdom of his captain in putting Worcester in, after winning the toss. Courage pays in this game of cricket.

With a little blush, but also with what I hope will be considered pardonable pride, I have performed a feat this season of which bowlers dream—that of taking all ten wickets in an innings. This was against Leicestershire, at Leicester, and I shall treasure the ball as a memento.

Collected Sixteen

To big Bill Bowes goes the honour of taking the greatest number of wickets in one game, his sixteen against Northants being only one short of the record number by any player in a county match.

A colleague of mine, Bill Copson, also performed an unusual feat against Essex, on the pretty Brentwood ground, taking five wickets at the start of the innings without having a run scored off him—a piece of jolly good bowling.

"Tich" Freeman has been there, too, in the wicket-taking line with seven for four against Somerset at Taunton.

First Prize Winners

I have left until last what many will consider the most outstanding performance of the season, and I shall not quarrel with those who give the Yorkshire-Exeter match that title.

Think of it! Yorkshire, young and full of steam, for the championship, and hitherto unbeaten in county games this season. Suddenly out of the blue came H. D. Read and Stan Nichols to rattle them out for 21 in the first innings and 99 in the second to enable Essex to administer one of the biggest beatings Yorkshire have ever received.

In the match Stan Nichols took figures which is not always a clever wicket for 54 runs and safe method. But my space is scored 140 himself—or more than gone.



Warner Oland and Pat Patterson will be seen in the leading roles in Fox Film's "Charlie Chan in Egypt," which commences at the King's Theatre to-day.

HOW ENGLAND LOST THE WIGHTMAN CUP

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Mrs. King Outplayed

The quality of Mrs. Fabyan's play may be gathered from the fact that in her opening love set Mrs. King only won eight points. The young Bostonian possessed every stroke known in the game and used them with almost nonchalant fluency. Mrs. King made a plucky fight in the second set and won three games, but her driving attack was too honest to be threatening, lacking the subtlety of touch which Mr. Fabyan had in abundance.

The American could always command the forcing shots to invite a volleying coup, and at short range she was almost impenetrably versatile. Mrs. King had no cause for sorrow; to-day she was opposed to a Lengien.

Miss Jacobs followed with a decisive victory over Miss Round. Save for a brief period after the American had taken the first five games, the English girl was the architect of her own defeat. She had speed, but could not control it. She discovered the winning method, which was an attack on Miss Jacobs' forehand, followed by an excursion to the net, but could not maintain it because her measurements were often wrong.

Catch in Two Minds

Often she would come up on too short a ball, and Miss Jacobs would pass her without compunction. She seemed to be in two minds about the correct tactics.

POLICE HOCKEY ACTIVITIES

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The following Selection Committees were elected:

European Team—Mr. G. S. Wilson (ex-officio), Sergt. L. C. Pennell, Sergt. D. Wass and Sergt. J. E. Jessop.

Indian Team—P. C. B437 Anayit Singh (Central), P. C. B641 Man Singh (Central) and P. C. B431 Panja Singh (Yamnat).

P. C. B514 Boota Singh, was elected captain of the Indian team, with Mr. Khushi Mohammed (Police Training School) as Hon. Secretary and Corporal B633 Rulla Khan (Police Training School) as Assistant-Hon. Secretary.

For Umpire's Course

Sergt. Hayward and Sergt. Pennell were elected as representatives to undergo a course of umpiring. Sergt. Pennell was also elected to serve as the Police representative on the General Committee of the Mamak Tournament.

Sub-Inspector Tyler, Sergt. A. Billingham and Mr. Khushi Mohammed were elected to the General Management Committee for the Police second eleven (comprising Europeans and Indians and possibly later Chinese) and reserves.

The whole of the Yorkshire men got in two innings. I think Stan, D. Read and Stan Nichols to rattle them out for 21 in the first round-heat of the season.

So we could go on, for even Essex to administer one of the biggest beatings Yorkshire have ever received.

In the match Stan Nichols took figures which is not always a clever wicket for 54 runs and safe method. But my space is scored 140 himself—or more than gone.

and in this mood of uncertainty she made many timing errors.

On her part Miss Jacobs was defending her base as stubbornly and as cleverly as we had seen her at Wimbledon. She recovered all but Miss Round's finest shots, and many of these as well. She found Miss Round easier to play than Miss Stammers because the court was drier, and Miss Round did not use the sliced drop shot which Miss Stammers found so profitable.

Moreover, Miss Round requires a longer swingback than Miss Stammers. She gives the enemy more time to cover the court. Miss Round was never overwhelmed, and she probably deserved more than five games, but she started much too late, and by giving the American champion the first five games she braced Miss Jacobs' spirit, so that it was virtually unbreakable for the rest of the match.

Reversal Of Form

With America now leading three matches to two, Miss Stammers had to beat Mrs. Arnold for the Wightman Cup to leave these shores. She made a gallant fight, but found the little Californian too tenacious and too surprisingly quick on her feet when it came to long, tense rallies in tropical heat.

There was marked change in the form of both players from that of Friday. Mrs. Arnold had shaken off her first-day nervousness and showed us how she came to win all her tournaments in the East this year.

Miss Stammers was obviously reacting from her great struggle with Miss Jacob's. Only in the second set did she look like a champion; in the first and third sets her backhand was vulnerable. And then in the last game of all, when the gallery were cheering every stroke, she fell—not seriously, but to find herself serving a double fault to give Mrs. Arnold victory.

The winner played really well. She set top spin, the forehand which kept the ball in court and her backhand, taken clear to the body, resembled that of little Senorita Lizana, whom she resembled in other ways. She was at her best when Mr. Stammers came to the net, pulling out passing shots on both wings which had penetrating pace.

Change In Tactics

During the interval one suspected Mrs. Wightman dictated her strategy, for I observed that Mrs. Arnold trained nearly all her ground shots on to her opponent's backhand, often forcing her out of court and opening up territory for the finished drive. She led 3-0 and was nearly caught, but after she had served well to win a 4-2 lead and had carried the long seventh game the tie was cast and her 2-0 double fault in the eighth game scarcely mattered.

Miss Lyle and Miss Dearman beat Miss Babcock and Mrs. Anderson in the last match and showed us what they might have done had the issue depended on their efforts. Last year, at Wimbledon, they had won their doubles encounter with Mrs. Babcock and Miss Crickland. They were nearly as steady and as sagacious to-day.

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DUNCAN'S GREAT TASK AGAINST BRADBURY TO-DAY

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Most people are rather dubious of making any statements concerning whom they believe will be the winner, contenting themselves with saying that it will be a very closely fought encounter.

Finalists Standard

Both players have eliminated bowlers who at one time or another were regarded as "certain" for the title, so a comparison in that respect would not serve any really useful purpose. Probably the best impression of how each player stands could be obtained from judging their form during their last matches.

When Bradbury beat Alves in the semi-final round he obtained a lead at the start which he did not relinquish. It is true that Alves was not playing at his best on that occasion, but if a player is to win a title such as the one in question, then he will have to be playing very consistently all the year. This Bradbury has done.

Consistently Good

Bradbury has been a brilliant player. But after all it is a greater tribute to say that a bowler is consistently good than that he served good on occasions.

Duncan is more inclined to have his ups and downs than his opponent. At times he will play without making a single mistake and on other occasions he cannot do a thing right. This is the chief reason why I think that Bradbury will win.

When Duncan beat Mitchell last week his victory was not a great credit to him for at times he came very near failure. When he played Holland the week before his win was fully deserved for that.

BADMINTON TO COMMENCE IN NOVEMBER

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Mr. Skinner stated that last year some teams did not turn up for their fixtures although they had been notified and despite the fact that the fixtures were published in the newspapers. The question arose then as to what should be done about the points.

Forfeits Points

He proposed that this year, if a team does not turn up for a match, it automatically forfeits the points unless mutual arrangements are made by the two teams concerned. The team forfeiting the points could appeal to the Executive Committee, however.

This proposal was passed by the meeting.

Mr. B. K. Ng, the Eliot Hall representative, stated that Eliot Hall would not be able to play off their fixtures from the end of October to the third week in December as the players would be having their University examinations. The meeting agreed to accommodate Eliot Hall by arranging their fixtures as from the end of December.

time he really played the shots he intended to play, and secured precisely nothing to speak of.

Now they reached the final round. The first round of the Second Round was won by A. Dewhurst 21-12, and the Second Round was won by G. E. V. Dewhurst 21-12, and the Second Round was won by G. E. V. Dewhurst 21-12, and the Second Round was won by G. E. V. Dewhurst 21-12.

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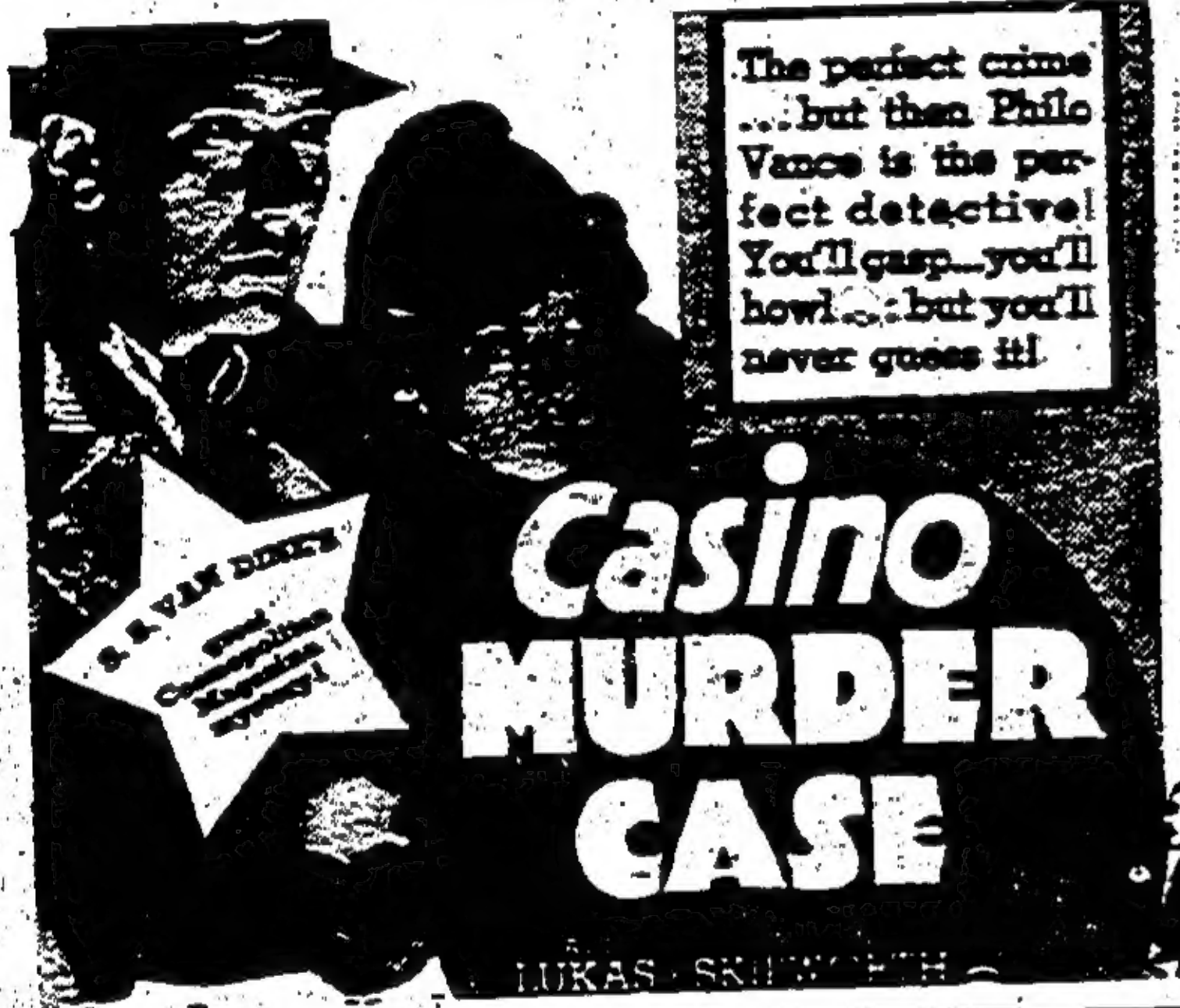
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TO-MORROW

SHIRLEY TEMPLE IN "BRIGHT EYES"

DRASTIC RESOLUTIONS PASSED

PEASANTS' DEMANDS ON FRENCH GOVERNMENT

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS TO SECURE HIGHER PRICES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

Now that their ultimatum to the Government has expired without their demands having been granted, at least in the measure desired, the agricultural organisations, united in the Peasants' Party, have passed resolutions which are even more drastic than official circles had feared.

INNER MONGOLIA DISPUTE

INVESTIGATION BY NANKING

ALLEGED ATTACK DENIED

Nanking, To-day.

A report which recently appeared in the press, that an attack had been launched by Man Tou, an alleged renegade in the West Banner to the Olanchab League Suiyuan, against Prince Dorchi, West Banner Chief, was denied by the official circles yesterday.

A message has been received here from Prince Yun, President of the Olanchab League and Chairman of the Mongolia Political Autonomy Council, stating that Man Tou is still detained by the Council.

Prince Yun added that the troops sent by the Council are now pitching camp on the West Banner border and have not advanced against Prince Dorchi, who has been ordered to vacate his post by the Council.

The Central Government have taken steps to investigate the dispute between Prince Yun and Prince Dorchi, in order to effect an amicable settlement—Central News Agency.

TWO TYPHOONS REPORTED

Colony Not Menaced

A message received through the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning states that at 10 a.m. a cyclone or typhoon was situated over the North China Sea, inclining westwards.

Another typhoon was situated in about Longitude 140 E. and Latitude 19 N., this position being well out to sea, to the east of the Ladrone Islands. It was moving in a north-westerly direction.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone covers North-east China and Manchuria. A V-shaped area of low pressure is moving eastward over Japan and the Pacific to the south of Japan. The typhoon is situated near the east coast of Hainan, moving slowly west or west-south-west. A trough of low pressure extends from the Southern Philippines to the Caroline Islands. A typhoon appears to be developing to the north-west of Guam. North-east winds, fresh to strong; cloudy, showery, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

to place them before the agenda of the Congress. We also request you to proclaim these resolutions in the interest of the Party.

In upholding the Kuomintang and protecting the country, we declare with the utmost solemnity to abide by our steadfast views and request your serious consideration.—Union News.

All the members of the peasants' front are ordered to pay no more taxes for the present and to restrict their purchases of industrial products to the minimum. Further protest measures are said to be under consideration for October.

In the resolution it is admitted that under pressure from the agricultural organisations the Government had attempted to regulate the prices of agricultural products, but this, it is declared, had turned out to be only an election manoeuvre, and prices were still far below the cost of production.

GOVERNMENT ATTACKED

A further increase in prices was demanded and a prohibition against the import of grain, meat, vegetables and wood was declared to be necessary in order to attain this end, as well as a reduction of contingents for dairy and other produce.

The resolution concludes with an exceedingly sharp attack on the Government, which is asserted to be completely in the power of financial and industrial magnates on the one hand, and Socialists on the other.—Trans-Ocean Service.

JEWISH-ARYAN MARRIAGES IN HOLLAND

German Subjects Must Await Permission From Reich

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Amsterdam, To-day.

The law forbidding marriages between German Aryan subjects and Jews has already had a repercussion in Holland, where, on account of the treaty of June 1902, it also applies to German nationals living here, as far as Dutch subjects are concerned.

The Registrars here on this account are compelled to refuse to celebrate marriages between Jews and Aryans arranged to take place, until permission has been obtained from competent German authorities.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SINO-POLISH RELATIONS

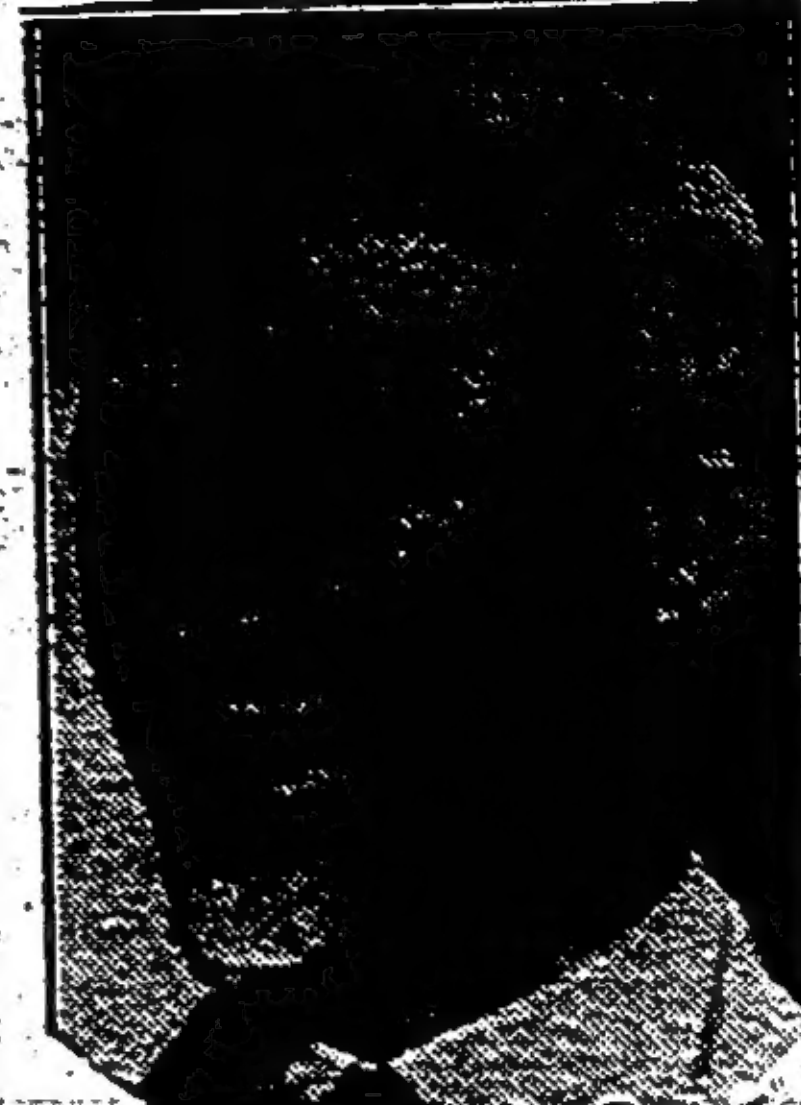
Cultural Ties Being Strengthened

Nanking, To-day.

The executive committee of the Sino-Polish Cultural Association held a meeting here yesterday, with Dr. Chu Min-yi, Secretary-General of Executive Yuan, Mr. Okenski, Technical Adviser to the National Economic Council, and others in attendance.

Six new members of the Association were elected. It was decided to send a letter to the Education Ministry of the Polish Government, expressing thanks for the institution of a Fellowship for the Chinese students studying in the University of Poland.

Mr. Okenski, who will be on leave furlough soon, will be honoured at a farewell party given by the committee to-morrow.—Central News Agency.



General Jan Christian Smuts, peace worker and Deputy Prime Minister for South Africa, expresses the belief that the failure of the League to avert an Italo-Ethiopian war will have serious repercussions on the Dark Continent and may result in a race war.

"LEST WE FORGET" IS THE MOTTO IN CANTON TO-DAY

Dissatisfaction With The North

MEMORIAL SERVICE WELL ATTENDED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

"Let We Forget" is the motto in Canton, as the Japanese occupation of Mukden on September 18, 1931, was recalled this morning in a commemorative service at the Chungshan Memorial Hall, which was attended by Government officials, Kuomintang workers and representatives of public bodies.

Canton leaders have expressed strong dissatisfaction over the pro-Japanese policy of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Foreign Affairs, according to the Union News Service, a well-informed agency. If Mr. Wang continues to yield to the Japanese in the name of Sino-Japanese amity and co-operation, drastic measures will be taken by high officials here to counteract Mr. Wang's action.

It is felt here that any Sino-Japanese co-operation means a gain to Japan and a loss to China.

Agitations are going on here to-day for the recovery of the four North-eastern provinces. General Chen Ming-shu, former provincial head of Kwangtung and leader of the Chinese Social Democratic Party, circulated in Canton a long manifesto attacking the weak-kneed foreign policy of the Nanking Government. There is no indication of support or opposition to General Chen's party by the authorities here.

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ments concerned have been consulted. M. Laval was to see Baron Aloisi and Mr. Eden was seeing the Abyssinian representative last night, and hence there will be a showdown within 24 hours.

After replies have been received from the two parties the committee will report back to the Council, which will then decide whether to proceed under Article XV or whether there is still room for conciliation.

CALM BEFORE STORM

Rome. The reports of European concessions like the guarantee of the Brenner Pass leave the Italians unmoved.

The situation now is one of brooding calm before the storm. All expectations are centred in to-day's resumed Cabinet meeting.—Renter.

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SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONSHIP

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CULTURAL TIES

Shanghai: According to a Rengo report from Tokyo, the Japanese Foreign Office is proceeding with the steps for Sino-Japanese co-operation by cultural means.

The Ministry of Finance has appropriated Yen 3,000,000 for this purpose. By next year the amount will be increased to Yen 4,000,000. The project is to cement Sino-Japanese friendship through cultural means.

Mr. Hayashi Yasu, an official of the Japanese Cultural Department, will leave Tokyo to-day for China. He will remain in this country for one month and will visit all parts of China.—Union News.

STRONG ACTION DEMANDED

Canton: The circular telegram sent last night by the South-west members of the Kuomintang Central Committee to the Central Authorities is prompted by the fact that since Mr. Wang Ching-wei has resumed the presidency of the Executive Yuan and the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, the Nanking Government is prepared to yield further to Japanese pressure in the name of Sino-Japanese friendship, the Union News learned yesterday from authoritative quarters.

If Mr. Wang Ching-wei ignores the counsel from the Kuomintang veterans in the South-west, they will take drastic measures to check him from bartering away national rights. The circular telegram of Monday was but a first step.

Remonstrances against the surrender of national rights and the necessity of internal reform were emphasised by the circular telegram, which was signed by Messrs. Hsiao Fu-chen, Chou Lou, Chen Chi-tang, Li Chung-jen, and others.

TEXT OF TELEGRAM

The following is the full text of the telegram:

On August 12 last year, the Central Executive Committee notified that the Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang should be convened on November 12, this year. Recognising that the Con-

gress is the highest organ of the Party to tackle the problem of how to save the country from perdition, we adhere to Article 28 of the Party Constitution, which requires the Congress to make known to all members the date of the convention and the agenda before the Congress meets, and submitted four resolutions on September 8 as follows:

(1) That severe punishment be meted out to military and civil officials for the loss of sovereign rights and humiliation of the country.

(2) That ring-leaders who have caused injury to the community and the Kuomintang be severely punished.

(3) That a definite foreign policy and concrete schemes for national defence be formed, so as to maintain the existence of the country.

(4) That a minimum programme of production be formed, that Customs duties which undermine Chinese industry and commerce and the people's livelihood be cancelled, and that financial reform and rural relief be undertaken.

NO REPLY RECEIVED

We requested that these four resolutions be submitted to the Fifth Congress and the members notified before the convocation of the Congress. The Congress was then postponed, but up to now the Central Authorities have not replied to our telegram of August 8.

As the date for calling the Congress is fast approaching, we feel that the nation and people are in a more critical condition than before. Traitors against the Party and nation recently utilised the name of the Central Authorities and abolished the Kuomintang organs in North China and elsewhere.

CONSIDERATION REQUESTED

Therefore we draw your attention to this matter. As plans to save the nation cannot be delayed, we respectfully submit our original resolutions and request your consideration.—(Continued at Foot of Column 5)